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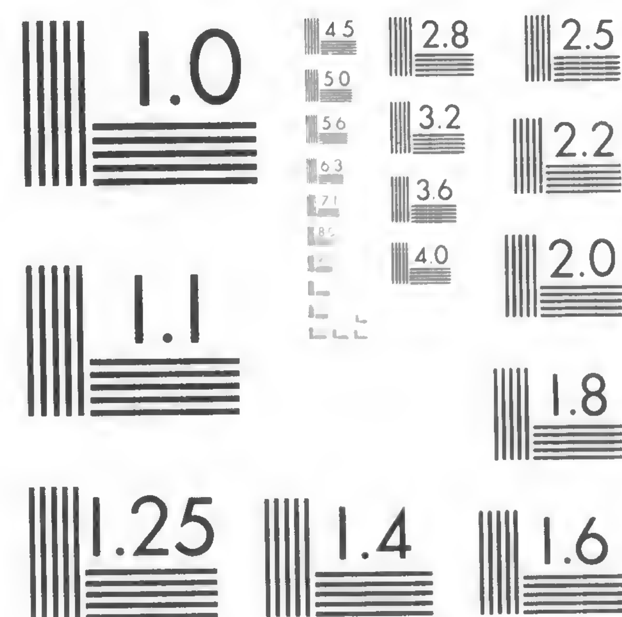
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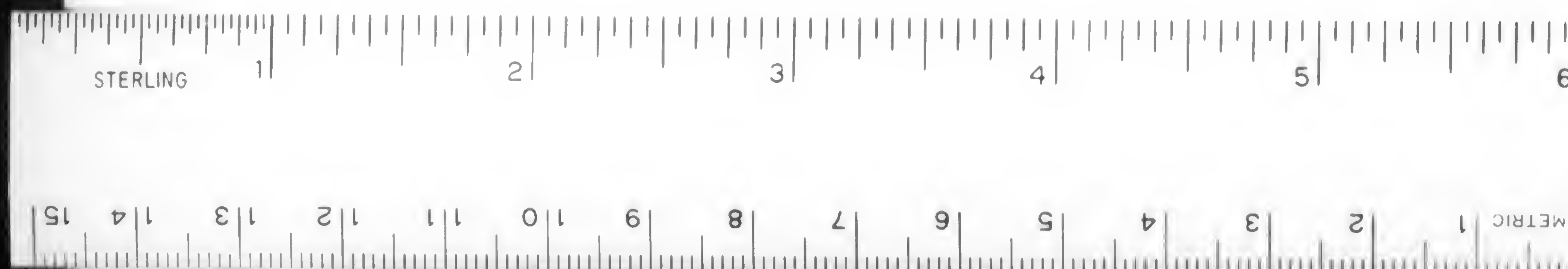
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1831. May 14.

Sor. Comisario de esta Aduana

Sirvase V. darme permiso para reembarcar abordo del Bergantin Convoy con destino al puerto de San Fran.co todos los efectos que existen en tierra ~~de~~ pertenecientes á dho. cargamento q.e son todos los comprendidos en el manifiesto q.e para en poder de V. con excepcion de la adjunta nota de los q.e se han expendido aqui.

Monterey 14 de Mayo de 1831

A.B.!

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Nota de los efectos expendidos en este Puerto de Monterey pertenecientes al Cargam.to del Berg.n Convoy

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Doly from Capn

Sr. D. Juan Lupez Sixbase V. Entregar ala Micion de Sta. Clara la Cantidad de trecientos Cinquenta ps. Cuya Cantidad será descontada en su Obligacion q. tengo en mi Poder firmada p.r V. = Micion de Sta. Clara 17, de Mayo de 1831

Migl. Gomz. de Alaba

1831. May 17.

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Miguel Gonzales –
de Alaba $350 –

1831 - May 22nd

Sandwich Islands -
22nd May 1831. -

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Sir -

Having a desire of disposing of the Brig^t^ Dhaulle which Vessel visited your Port two years Ago, I take the liberty of enquiring of you, if you think you could dispose of her on your Coast if I send her on, - just before she visited you she had a complete repair at Manilla having had 12,000 $ laid out on her, - perhaps you could effect a Sale of her for Hides, or part Money part Hides, however I will feel oblig'd by your giving me an Idea what could be obtain'd for her. ---

I have also a Billiard Table which I should like to dispose of. -

I have a Brig American Built 6 Years Old, Burthensome 180 Tons, also one or two small Vessells. - Should you think they will answer I may send them to you.

It is more than probable I may visit China the end of the Year, & perhaps might give California a visit, what prospect should

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I have the beginning of next year, & what Cargo will answer best, when if I should take advantage of your information & visit I shall be happy to satisfy you for the trouble. — I trust you will excuse my thus trespassing on you, —

allow me to remain

your obed^t. Serv^t.

George Ward Cole

The Dhaulle is now away & expect her in July or August, when she will be new copper'd & refitted.

William Hartnell Esqre

Monterey

pr Crusader

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George Ward Cole
Sandwich Island 27 M

1831 – May 24.

Mision de San Jose 24 de Mayo de 1831

Recibi de esta Mision, Ciento noventa ocho y dias libras de Sebo, por quenta de Dn Juan R. B. Cooper

Thos Shaw

20 botas son 198 @ 10 to.
9 botas mas 110 @
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these 20 bags are correct but the other 9 bags should have been 101 @ 15 lbs. the figures only need transposing

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8.2	11.17
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95.14	112.21
	95.14
	208.10
Tara	10.00
Neto	198.10

We hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of a receipt given to the Mision of San Jose by Mr Thomas Shaw

Mision de San Jose 16 Octr 1831

Davd Spence

Jno Ebbets Jr

Antonio Suñol

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Francs

198 10
101 15
£300.0

25 20
101 15

284 ½
15 ½
300

1831 May 24.

Mision de San Jose 24 de
Mayo 24 de
1831

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We hereby certify that this is a true copy of the receipt given to the Mission of San Jose, by Mr. Thos. Shaw

San Jose 16 November 1831

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1831. May 27.

SELLO QUARTO UNA QUARTILLA.

1831. Habilitado provicionalmente por la Comisaría principal provicional de la Alta California para el año de 1831.

Victoria. Bandini.

Sr. Comandante General.

Monterey Mayo 27. de 1831.

El interesado en esta instancia reserva-rá esta peticion p.a los efectos á q.e haya lugar á la vez q.e se hagan las posesiones de los terrenos.

Victoria

Y Ygnacio Vallejo Sargento distinguido de la Compañia permanente de Monterey: ante V.S. con respeto aparece y dice: q.e teniendo un sitio de tierra en el Rio del pajaro nombrado S. Cayetano q.e se contiene desde el camino real de este Presidio q.e va p.a la Villa de Branciforte hasta la playa, dado por mano del Sr. Gobernador D.n Pablo Vicente Sola, y aprovado por la Ecma. Diputacion de esta Provincia, como consta por los documentos q.e tengo en mi poder, por cuyo motivo llamo tierras propias legitimas mias en las cuales tengo un hijo al cuidado de ellas, y tengo orden de la Ecma. Diputacion para cultivarlas sin q.e ninguno me lo impida, como consta p.r los mismos Documentos.

Segun me han informado el C. Antonio Castro pretende aprovecharse de parte de mis tierras sin Ley alguna, de cuyas resultas nos ha suspendido el cultivar estas tierras el Alcalde de este Ayuntam.to! Señor: Soy un hombre de mas de ochenta años postrado en cama ciego, y sordo sin mas amparo q.e el de un hijo q.e tengo al cuidado de dicho rancho, y no sera razon se entregue al ocio causando mi ruina y la

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de mi crecida familia, pues con los produc-
tos de dichas tierras pr. las tareas de mi respe-
tado hijo nos mantenemos con bastante des-
canso, socorriendo aun muchas veces las nece-
sidades del Estado con el prestamo de algu-
nas semillas; antes q. tuviera tan mala no-
ticia pensaba pedirle á V.S. q. segun fuese
de sus facultades me hiciese favor de am-
pliarme un poco mas mis tierras pues
son tan reducidas q. no caben los crecidos
bienes q. tengo; Por tanto.

A V.S. suplico se digne atender á esta mi peticion,
y q. si hay lugar á alcanzar esta gracia dis-
pondré de un hombre de toda confianza
para q. de orden de V.S. divida nuestras legi-
timas propiedades, en cuyo caso recibiré gra-
cia y justicia. Juro no ser de malicia y lo
necesario &a.

Monterey Mayo 26 de
1831.

Ygnacio Vallejo

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SELLO QUARTO UNA QUARTILLA.

Habilitado provicionalmente por la Comisaría principal provicional de la alta California para el año d

Victoria.

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This Agreement made and Entered into this sixteenth
1831 May 30
day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand
Eight hundred and thirtyone by and between A. B.
Thompson on the one part, and John B. R. Cooper
on the other part

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Witnesseth,

That the said Thompson on his part agrees to sell to the said Cooper one fifth part of the Brig Convoy for the sum of One Thousand two hundred dollars, provided the said Cooper can place the said Brig Convoy under the Mexican Colours —

And the said Cooper on his part agrees to purchase of the said Thompson One fifth part of the Brig Convoy for the above specified sum, at the same time the Brig is to be placed under Mexican Colours by the said Cooper — And it is further understood by the two parties that the said Brig Convoy is to be employed to the best advantage for all Concerned — And further, the time of payment shall be twelve Months from the time the Mexican Flag shall be hoisted on said Brig Convoy —

Witnesses

A. B. Thompson

John Bta R. Cooper

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Agreement between
Mr A B Thornwood and
Joseph Bla R. Joseph
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SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA

DEPARTAMENTO DE GOBIERNO.

Seccion 1.ª

El Escmo. Sr. vice-presidente de los Estados-Unidos Mexicanos, se ha servido dirigirme el decreto que sigue.

„El vice-presidente de los Estados-Unidos Mexicanos en ejercicio del supremo poder ejecutivo, á los habitantes de la república, sabed: Que el congreso general ha decretado lo siguiente.

Art. 1.º Habrá comisarías generales en las demarcaciones siguientes: Chiapas, Chihuahua con el territorio de Nuevo México, Coahuila y Tejas, Durango, Guanajuato, México con el distrito federal, Michoacán con el territorio de Colima, Nuevo Leon, Oajaca, Puebla con el territorio de Tlaxcala, Querétaro, S. Luis Potosí, Sonora con el territorio de la alta California, Sinaloa con el de la baja, Tabasco, Tamaulipas, Veracruz, Jalisco, Yucatán, Zacatecas.

2.º La planta de las comisarías será la siguiente.

MEXICO.

Un comisario con el sueldo anual de	4.000
Dos contadores tesoreros, con tres mil pesos cada uno	6.000
Un oficial primero	1.500
Un id. segundo	1.400
Un id. tercero	1.300
Un id. cuarto	1.200
Un id. quinto	1.100
Un id. sesto	1.000
Un id. séptimo	0900
Un id. octavo	0800
Un id. noveno	0700
Un id. décimo	0600
Cuatro escribientes con quinientos pesos cada uno	2.000
Dos contadores de moneda, con quinientos pesos cada uno	1.000
Un portero escribiente	0400
Total	23.900

VERACRUZ.

Un comisario con sueldo anual de	4.000
Dos contadores tesoreros con tres mil pesos cada uno	6.000
Un oficial primero	2.000
Un id. segundo	1.800
Un id. tercero	1.600
Un id. cuarto	1.400
A la vuelta	16.800

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De la vuelta..........	16.800
Un id. quinto..........	1.200
Un id. sesto..........	1.000
Un id. séptimo..........	0800
Cuatro escribientes con seiscientos pesos cada uno..........	2.400
Un portero contador de moneda..........	0500
Total........	22.700

OAJACA, PUEBLA, JALISCO, Y YUCATAN.

Un comisario con sueldo anual de..........	3.000
Dos contadores tesoreros con dos mil pesos cada uno..........	4.000
Un oficial primero..........	1.200
Un id. segundo..........	1.000
Un id. tercero..........	0700
Un id. cuarto..........	0500
Tres escribientes con cuatrocientos pesos cada uno..........	1.200
Un portero escribiente contador de moneda..........	0400
Total........	12.000

CHIHUAHUA, DURANGO, MICHOACAN, SAN LUIS POTOSI, SONORA, SINALOA.

Un comisario con sueldo anual de..........	2.000
Dos contadores tesoreros con mil doscientos pesos cada uno....	2 400
Un oficial primero ochocientos..........	0800
Un id. segundo..........	0600
Un escribiente quinientos..........	0500
Un portero escribiente contador de moneda..........	0400
Total........	6 700

GUANAJUATO Y ZACATECAS.

Un comisario con sueldo anual de..........	2.500
Dos contadores tesoreros con mil quinientos pesos cada uno..	3.000
Un oficial..........	0800
Un escribiente quinientos..........	0500
Un portero escribiente contador de moneda..........	0400
Total........	7.200

COAHUILA Y TEJAS, CHIAPAS, NUEVO LEON, QUERETARO, TABASCO, TAMAULIPAS.

Un comisario con sueldo anual de..........	1.500
Dos contadores tesoreros con mil pesos cada uno..........	2.000
Un oficial..........	0600
Al frente........	4.100

Del frente........	4.100
Un escribiente..........	0400
Un portero escribiente contador de moneda..........	0300
Total........	4.800

3.° El gobierno fijará la residencia de las comisarías en los lugares mas á propósito.

4.° Las comisarías generales de hacienda, crédito público y guerra, dependerán de la tesorería general de la federacion en cuanto á la distribucion de caudales.

5.° Las atribuciones de los comisarios, son: Primera: recoger y distribuir los caudales pertenecientes á la federacion con arreglo á las órdenes de la tesorería general. Segunda: intervenir en los cortes de caja de las oficinas recaudadoras de la federacion que hubiere en el lugar de la residencia de las comisarías. Tercera: desempeñar las comisiones ó encargos que el gobierno les hiciere relativas al servicio de la hacienda pública, y tambien los que les hiciere la direccion general respecto de las oficinas recaudadoras.

6.° Quedan vigentes las demás atribuciones que les señaló la ley de 21 de setiembre de 1824; menos en cuanto á la administracion de rentas de pólvora y tabaco, y ramo de avería, ni en cuanto á que dependan de las comisarías la renta del tabaco en los puntos de la cosecha, las aduanas marítimas, los correos y la lotería.

7.° Los comisarios generales antes de tomar posesion de sus destinos, caucionarán su manejo con arreglo á las leyes, á satisfaccion de los ministros de la tesorería general de la federacion, con las cantidades siguientes: México y Veracruz, veinte mil pesos: Oajaca, Puebla, Jalisco y Yucatán, diez mil pesos: Chihuahua, Durango, Guanajuato, Michoacán, San Luis Potosí, Sonora, Sinaloa y Zacatecas, seis mil pesos: Chiapas, Coahuila y Tejas, Nuevo Leon, Querétaro, Tabasco y Tamaulipas, cuatro mil pesos.

8.° Los comisarios generales tendrán tratamiento de Señoría en la correspondencia de oficio, y serán responsables de sus providencias y de las órdenes que dirijan á sus subalternos.

9.° Las comisarías generales se establecerán en alguno de los edificios propios de la federacion que haya en el lugar que se les hubiere designado; y no habiéndolo, ó no teniendo la capacidad necesaria, se arrendará una casa por cuenta del erario federal, con aprobacion del gobierno.

10. Solo en las cosas de hecho podrán los comisarios pedir informe á los contadores tesoreros.

11. Las labores de las comisarías se distribuirán por los comisarios, entre los oficiales y escribientes, de acuerdo con los contadores tesoreros, á cuyo efecto formarán los primeros dentro de sesenta dias los respectivos reglamentos, que pasarán á la aprobacion del gobierno, y con anuencia del mismo, podrán reformarlos cuando convenga al servicio de la nacion.

12. Cada uno de los contadores tesoreros caucionará su manejo con las cantidades siguientes: los de México y Veracruz, con doce mil pesos: los de Oajaca, Puebla, Jalisco y Yucatán, con seis mil pesos: los

de Chihuahua, Durango, Guanajuato, Michoacán, San Luis Potosí, Sonora, Sinaloa y Zacatecas, con cuatro mil pesos: los de Coahuila y Tejas, Chiapas, Nuevo Leon, Querétaro, Tabasco y Tamaulipas, con tres mil pesos.

13. La responsabilidad de los contadores tesoreros, será mancomunada en el manejo y custodia de caudales y efectos que entren en su poder, en las faltas que cometan en el desempeño de sus funciones, y en las labores de la oficina, que se desempeñarán por ambos indistintamente, debiendo por lo mismo firmar los dos las partidas de los libros, las liquidaciones y demas documentos que se espidan.

14. Cuando las órdenes de los comisarios se opongan á las leyes, ó á las disposiciones del gobierno general, serán responsables de su cumplimiento los contadores tesoreros, si dentro del término de doce horas no les manifiestan por escrito la ilegalidad de aquellas; pero si los comisarios insistieren y el asunto fuere ejecutivo, obedecerán los contadores tesoreros, dando cuenta por el inmediato correo al supremo gobierno y á los ministros de la tesorería general, con lo cual quedará salva su responsabilidad; mas si el asunto admitiere demora, avisarán al gobierno antes de obedecer, y esperarán su resolucion.

15. Luego que el gobierno reciba estos avisos, dictará las providencias que estime convenientes conforme á las leyes.

16. Las atribuciones de los contadores tesoreros, son: Primera: recibir, custodiar y distribuir con arreglo á las leyes, los caudales y efectos que deban ingresar á las comisarías. Segunda: llevar la cuenta y razon con sujecion á los respectivos reglamentos. Tercera: dirigir las labores de sus subalternos, en cuanto tengan relacion con la contaduría y tesorería. Cuarta: hacer á los comisarios las observaciones de que habla el art. 14. Quinta: dar oportuno aviso á los comisarios de los deudores de la hacienda pública y sus créditos, segun las constancias de la oficina. Sesta: formar los estados generales y particulares con arreglo á las leyes y órdenes del gobierno. Sétima: dar al comisario los informes que pida conforme á lo prevenido en el art. 10. Octava: llevar un libro en que conste el número de horas que asista diariamente á la oficina cada empleado, con espresion del motivo de sus faltas, y pasar al comisario el último dia de cada semana noticia esacta, deducida de aquellas constancias.

17. Las faltas é impedimentos temporales de los comisarios, se suplirán por el contador tesorero mas antiguo: las de estos se desempeñarán mutuamente; y las de los otros empleados por los que sigan inmediatamente, segun el órden de su nominacion.

18. Solo el gobierno concederá licencias temporales para negocios propios á los empleados de las comisarías, por causas muy graves justificadas, y prévio informe de los comisarios: si escedieren en la licencia por mas de sesenta dias del término que se les conceda, serán depuestos de sus destinos; pero si el esceso no pasare de sesenta dias, los suspenderá el gobierno de sus destinos y sueldos hasta por tres meses.

19. Los comisarios en caso de que alguno de sus subalternos tenga urgente necesidad de variar de residencia para restablecer su salud, podrán suplir la licencia del gobierno, dándole aviso inmediatamente y acompañándole los documentos que justifiquen la necesidad.

20. Todos los empleados asistirán á la oficina siete horas diarias, á

escepcion de los dias festivos solemnes, y sin perjuicio de que trabajen mas tiempo cuando la necesidad lo ecsija, para que las labores queden corrientes con el dia.

21. Los empleados que no por enfermedad personal, sino por otras causas muy graves, calificadas por los comisarios, ó porque obtengan licencia temporal con arreglo al art. 18, dejaren de asistir á la oficina, disfrutarán el sueldo íntegro, si las faltas no escedieren de veinte y cuatro dias útiles en el año; pero pasando, se les privará del sueldo correspondiente al esceso.

22. Si el motivo porque dejen de asistir los empleados á la oficina no fuere justo, se les rebajará por los contadores tesoreros, previa la conformidad de los comisarios, por primera vez el sueldo que corresponda al tiempo de su falta, calculando por cada hora la sétima parte del haber que debieran disfrutar en el dia: por segunda el duplo; y por tercera serán depuestos de sus destinos por la autoridad competente. Estas disposiciones tendrán su efecto, cuando la reincidencia se verifique dentro de un año.

23. En las faltas que provengan de enfermedad, se abonará á los empleados todo el sueldo: pero podrá el comisario, cuando lo estime conveniente, hacer que se le acredite aquella con certificacion jurada de facultativo que merezca su confianza, y en su defecto por otro medio legal; y no verificándolo incurrirán aquellos en las penas que impone el artículo anterior.

24. De los partes semanarios prevenidos en la atribucion octava del art. 16, formarán los comisarios uno mensual y lo remitirán al gobierno por el primer correo de cada mes.

25. Los comisarios no se ecsimirán de responsabilidad por las faltas de sus subalternos, á menos que por dos veces hayan dado oportuno aviso de ellas al gobierno.

26. Podrá el gobierno, cuando circunstancias estraordinarias lo ecsijan, aumentar el número de escribientes de las comisarías, el tiempo que sea absolutamente necesario, con las dotaciones que se señalan en esta ley.

27 En tiempo de guerra podrá el gobierno nombrar, si fuere necesario, los comisarios que estime precisos para las divisiones de operaciones. Estos funcionarios no serán permanentes, sino que cesarán luego que cese la necesidad de su servicio: gozarán el sueldo señalado para alguno de los otros comisarios creados por esta ley, hasta en cantidad de 3.000 ps. anuales, segun el gobierno lo estime conveniente: se les abonarán los precisos gastos de escritorio, en que se comprenden los de escribientes: afianzarán su manejo á satisfaccion de los ministros de la tesorería general, en la cantidad que correspondiere al sueldo que disfruten: sus atribuciones y deberes, serán las que las leyes imponen á los comisarios generales en el ramo de guerra, y tendrán el tratamiento que estos.

28. Siempre que el gobierno usare de la facultad que se le concede por el artículo anterior, dará cuenta á las dos cámaras del congreso general, con espresion de los motivos y fundamentos que haya tenido para ello, del ejército ó division á que se destina el comisario, y del sueldo que se le asigna; pudiendo el congreso desaprobar ó reformar aquella disposicion.

29. Habrá sub-comisarios nombrados por el gobierno en los terri-

torios de la federacion, y en los demas puntos en que á juicio del mismo sean absolutamente necesarios.

30. Los sub-comisarios dependerán inmediatamente de los comisarios generales, en cuya demarcacion se hallen.

31 Los sub-comisarios que manejen caudales, tendrán la gratificacion de 2 por 100 sobre las cantidades que entraren á su poder, con tal que aquella no pase de 1.200 ps. Se les abonarán además los gastos precisos de escritorio, en que se comprenden los de escribientes, y afianzarán su responsabilidad á satisfaccion de los comisarios respectivos en la cantidad que el gobierno señalare, con proporcion á las que hayan caucionado los mismos comisarios.

32. Los sub comisarios que no manejen caudales, no gozarán gratificacion; pero se les abonarán los gastos de que habla el artículo anterior, y será atendido por el gobierno el mérito que contraigan en el buen desempeño de su encargo.

33. Los sub-comisarios desempeñarán en sus distritos las atribuciones que las leyes conceden á los comisarios generales.

34. Las obligaciones y penas que impone esta ley á los empleados de las comisarias generales, comprenden á los sub comisarios.

35. En las faltas é impedimentos repentinos de los sub-comisarios, desempeñarán las funciones que les corresponden, los individuos que provisionalmente nombren las primeras autoridades políticas locales, hasta la resolucion del gobierno.

36. Las mismas autoridades intervendrán los cortes de caja de las sub-comisarias.

37. En las revistas ocupará siempre el primer lugar el comisario ó sub-comisario que las pasare, cualquiera que sea la graduacion del interventor.

38. Se concede accion popular á todo ciudadano para que acuse ante las respectivas autoridades á los empleados de las comisarias que se malversen ó no cumplan esactamente con sus deberes.

39. El sistema de cuenta y razon en las comisarias ó sub-comisarias, será uniforme con el de la tesorería general de la federacion, y al efecto circulará el gobierno el respectivo reglamento dentro de dos meses de publicada esta ley.

40. Todos los empleados comprendidos en este decreto quedarán sujetos á lo que el congreso disponga sobre cesantes, sobre jubilaciones y ascensos, y lo demas relativo á los empleados de la federacion.—Francisco Manuel Sanchez de Tagle, presidente de la cámara de diputados.—Benigno Bustamante, presidente del senado.—José Mariano Castillero, diputado secretario.—Francisco Antonio de Cendoya, senador secretario."

Por tanto, mando se imprima, publique, circule y se le dé el debido cumplimiento. Palacio del gobierno federal en México á 21 de mayo de 1831.—*Anastasio Bustamante.*—A D. Rafael Mangino."

Y lo comunico á V. para su inteligencia y fines consiguientes.

Dios y libertad. México 21 de mayo de 1831.

Mangino.

Sr. Comi. Gral. de la Alta Califa.

S. Diego

1831 June 3rd

Charlestown Mass.tts June 2nd 1831

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My Dear Friend Cooper,

By the Ship California & Brig Plant I am favoured with an opportunity to send letters to your Coast by your old friends Rutter, Gale, and Cunningham who go out in these vessels, you will learn all the News from home that will be interesting. I am sorry to learn from Mr Gale that he has not been able to obtain a settlement with your former friends the owners of Schr Rover. I am in hopes however you will eventually succeed in principal & interest your letter of Octr 5th 1825 containing the russian account of purchases from Brig Thad — never came to my hands until about one month ago as that account more properly belonged to the owners of Brig thaddeus I handed it over to Mr Chas Thacher the agent. I have seen your father Mr Childs & have had a talk with him respecting you the old gentleman looks hale & harty & does not look any older than he he did twenty years ago he would like to see you but cannot go so far.

I find but few of our old aquaintance & school fellows left in old Charlestown most of them are scattered to the four winds. our town however has increas

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increas'd to nearly double the number of inhabitants there was when we were boys. and has improved in appearance very much. it has become like a pretty City

I arrived here in the Brig Owhyhee Capt Dominis on the 15th of April after a pleasant passage. and since my arrival have spent some of the pleasantest days of my life. & I hope to spend at least a year at home this time. I shall start in a few days and intend to spend a part of the summer traveling in the country —

I wish to be remember'd to your wife and such of my aquaintance as may be with you —

If you have any balance in your hands in my favour I should prefer to have you send it direct to me at this place otherways follow the directions which I sent you last season from the islands — I remain as ever

Your friend & Obt Servant

James Hunnewell

To Capt J. B. R. Cooper
Monterey
California

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Jas. Hunnewell
June 1831 -

Capt John B R Cooper

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Mr. W. E. P. Hartnell
(Monterey)

Callao 2nd. June 1831

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Dear Sir –

It is now a considerable time since I had the pleasure of hearing from you and embrace the opportunity of Mr. Anderson's going to your quarter in the Brig Ayacucho to say that I sincerely hope you are recovering rapidly from the difficulties in which you formerly advised me you were envolved – Mr. Wm. Logan writes me that he is desirous either to rent or sell the Vineyard which he left under your care en el Pueblo de los Angeles and I have put under charge of Mr. Anderson the sundry documents which I possess, authorizing me to dispose of the same to the best advantage, and that you will co-operate with Mr. Anderson in so doing –

I have been given to understand that my brother James does not conduct himself with such propriety as he ought. should such be the case I will be obliged by your prevailing upon him (or trying to do so) to go to England in the Ayacucho

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should such be her destination, or to any other place where you think he would be likely to do some good for himself, and whatever expences may be incurred in his outfit you may either pass to my debit in A/Current or Mr. Anderson will refund you

I have also endorsed over to Mr. Anderson your private acct. Currt. which you signed before your departure from this, and the greater part of it being money advanced when I was in the utmost difficulties I fully expect that you will use every endeavor to accomplish its chancelation: as regards the Company account, I have paid Mr. Begg my full proportion of all losses and hope that some day or other you will be able to reimburse me if not for all at least for part of said A/.

Referring you to Mr. Anderson for the Current news of the day and begging to be remembered to Mrs. H. and all friends I remain

Dear Sir

Yrs. very truly

Hugh McCulloch

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W. E. P. Hartnell Esqre

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Monterey.

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S.n Francisco 4 de Junio de 1831

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Recibio de la Mision de S.n Jose doscientos ochenta y cuatro @ con 13 lbs de sebo por cuenta de D.n Juan B.R. Cooper el dho sebo habiendo pesado de D.n Juan Bradshaw quando recibio abordo

El abajo firmado declaro q.e es copia del original y firma

Testigos

Timothy Murphy

George Allen

Santiago McKinlay

Tomo 25 de Oct.e de 1831

Thomas

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Tinna 4 June 1831.

Dear Hartnell,

It has occurred to me that if you have still the Bill for $7000 odd dollars in your possession against the Mexican Govt. some good might be done with it by consulting with Mr Anderson.

Yours truly
Hugh McCulloch

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Sor Don Guillermo Hartnell

Monterey

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Mr W E P Hartnell
California

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1831 June 7.

Boston June 7th 1831

Dear Nephew —

— You will receive this by your friend. Mr Gale who has politely offered to take any letters we may have to send you – Your Uncle William, has received your letters, we where all very glad to hear of your good health and Prospects. I hope Providence will continue it to you while you live, I should have been glad to have received a letter from you, but must be content without it, perhaps you favour me with a line at some future day. I am glad to inform you that we are all in good health. living about the same as when you left us, Your Uncle goes out in his boat as usual, and taking all the comfort he can. while he remains here. Your Cousin William, is now in the Steam boat business, in New Orleans, where he has been this last 3 Years past, making a living only by hard work, as officers and Men are all obliged to help in that employ he has been first Mate ever since he has been there, and gets about 50 Dollrs.– per Month – but he does not like it much

I am Sorry that you did not send on a Copy of your accounts with Dorr. has they have refused to settle with Mr Gale, without them, no doubt if you give yourself a little trouble you may get them, I would advise you by all means to look to it not only for the sake of the money but for your

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own stake in a Moral point of veiw I would not allow
a publick Impression to get abroad that you had not sent home
the accounts nor remitted home all the earnings this I know
you have done I have had it from themselfs that they
where satisfied with your proceedings and further that
would pay up your Ballance as soon as the Register
bond was cancelled at the Custom house. I believe they
want to take the advantage of you expecting that you
never come this way again. I hope you will not allow
yourself to be Imposed on by them on any account —
— Your Father, Mr Childs, has received a letter this day,
from Oliver Larkin, who is now in N. Carolina out of
business, he has received advice that you had given him
an Invitation to come out to you, and he has concluded
to accept it, he will be here we expect, in a month from
this, to prepare himself for the voyage, should he have some
time to wait for a Passage, in that time he will endeavour
to Improve himself in the Spanish Language, I think If
can get out safe, you will find him a great help to
you, all your Relations in Lynn, and here, all well and
desires there sincere Regards to you, you will please excuse
this writing, as the Ship sails this day, and have no time to
be particular, I have many things to say but have not time
in this letter, from Your very Affectionate Uncle —

John Weston Rogers

Captn. John Cooper

by particular favour
of Mr Gale

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To
Mr. John B. R. Cooper.
Merchant of Monte-Rey
Or Elsewhere.

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Pedro Lewis [illegible]
June 1831

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My Dr Hartnell

It is many a day since I had the pleasure of seeing you - indeed I left you almost on your last legs - you have since married & I should feel much pleasure in hearing from you & that you are doing well -

The Loss of the Neptune & I may say cargo, not insured - the schooner - & a succession of other disasters obliged me at last to go home where I had another fit out - purchased a Brig the Tarsus & with a little Invoice have & am employing her between Costa Rica this Place Chile & Peru - the thing not turning out so highly favorable as I anticipated induces me to cast an eye to your Quarter to see that if, by a well selected Invoice consigned to you my friend whether I may not be enabled to do something better - as if you hold out a fair & good prospect to me I might in that case send

the Brig home (for I am constantly collecting cargo for her) & take the short cash myself & there select of those articles you would advise me

It is there I will feel particularly obliged by your sending me a note & exact description of such articles as best suits your part of the world - & if you have an opportunity ever samples - send me to the care of Messrs. ~~[illegible]~~ Gibbs Crawley & Co Lima for them to send to me, through those Gent^n my affairs are now done (with the prices of said articles) & likewise to state to me if it should be necessary to bring down cash & if Dungeo or dollars - Chillian & Peruvian - as likewise what probable time it would take you to collect me a stout Brigs Cargo of Hides & Tallow or one or the other - & their Prices - & usual weight of Hides - & if it would or would not be better to send you the articles before

hand — & if you have a good method to avoid the heavy duties of these States — with a note of Instructions how one should act on your arrival in your port — the necessity of these precautions your own good Judgment will coincide with me — I shall feel anxious for your reply — Direct to me — Messrs Montgomery & Nicol, Oajaca — for Mr J. J. Moore who are my friends & will forward ~~my letter~~ — the same to me.

Wishing you Success
& Happiness
Your sincere Friend
J. J. Moore

My Brig is now Loading on the Coast — & I shall make a short trip in her as her Capt. wants to go home — & be here again before many months — my object being to select a master for her — & take a view of my affairs. —

12 July Oajaca — not proceeding in the Brig I look to your answer soon to Care of Messrs Montgomery & Nicol Oajaca — — —

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Al S.r
D.n Santiago Hartnell
del Comercio
Monte Rey
Alta Californias

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J. A. Moore
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Sta Barbara July. 26. 1831.

Mr W. E. P. Hartnell

Dear Sir

My last to you favoured by Mr David Spence acknowledged the receipt of yours of the 10th & I have passed to your [credit] the Ass. on D. Jose as well as the $60 you shipped by the Pocahontas –

Dana insists that the agreement with D. Carlos was at the rate of two dollars pr Arroba of Tallow & that he can produce by writing where you have received it on those terms – but as yet he has not brought the paper to light. –

I shall attend to your request respecting Jose Carrillo. ——— Do me the favour to ask Capt. Cooper if a paper was presented to him dated San Miguel regarding the delivery of twenty Dollars to the bearer, & if he paid it, or if he did not, to write

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me the first opportunity —

We have news that a strange vessel put into San Pedro last week & was ordered by the Government to proceed to Monterey - I feel anxious to know who she is & hope you will write me on her arrival at your place -

I have read the greater part of your Books & not only find them particularly interesting, but instructing & hope that they may ever be engraven in my memory -

Remember me to Doña Tersa and to all who ask for you

friend truly

Alfredo

Alfred Robinson
Santa Barbara 26 Ju

A Sor.
Dn Juan Bta. R. Cooper
Monterey

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Sta Barba July 26th 1831

Mr J B R Cooper

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D Sir

I recd of the Priest of St Luis Seventy four dollars & six reales, in hides and tallow, on your acct. The priest informs me that he never agreed to pay you in cash & he shew me the copy of a letter which states that he would pay you in otter skins providing you would pay him half the amount of them in Cash, the other half to go to account & he thinks you must have misunderstood him, — I should feel obliged to you if you would send me a copy of the acct Current that I gave to you, as I have lost or mislaid some papers connected with it — we shall probably leave here tomorrow for St Pedro where we shall stop a few days — — I will thank you to request Mr Hartnell to take care of the articles that Mr Jones bought at the Auction & deliver them to his order — respects to all friends

Yrs Sincerely Thomas Shaw

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I William Luther Hill, born in the County of Suffolk Long Island, State of New-York, being by the Grace of Almighty God in my right mind, do make this my last Will and Testament, nominating my Partner Mr Luis Boulet of the Pueblo de los Angeles in California and John A. C. Holmes, Master of the Mexican Brig Catalina my Executors, to wit.

After adjustment of Accounts with my Partner said Luis Boulet and the payment of my just debts, it is my wish that all my wearing apparel and other articles of mine in the care of said Luis Boulet and John A. C. Holmes, should be exposed for sale, and the proceeds thereof after all just charges are paid be forwarded to my dearly beloved Father Peter Hill of the County of Suffolk Long Island, State of New-York. to whom I by this my last Will and Testament bequeath them, he paying the sum of 10 dollars to Mr Anderson Merchant-Taylor corner of Oliver & Cherry Streets New-York. —

According to the best of my memory my only debt is the amount of passage money due to said John A. C. Holmes, to wit: 50 dollars. —

In Transactions between my Partner said

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Luis Boulet and myself. I have at different times advanced the following sums to the best of my memory, to wit:

Paid for joint account to Mr Joseph Steele of the American Brig Planet, the sum of . $ 180 — . —

also for joint account for a house in the Pueblo de los Angeles, the sum of - - - $ 250 — . —

Left in the hands of said Luis Boulet more or less the sum of . . . . $ 160 — . —

my Partner said Luis Boulet having paid for the Vineyard situated in the aforementioned Pueblo de los Angeles the sum of . $ 310 — . —

besides de expences of fencing and others which may have occurred during my absence for joint acct. my share of which will be placed to my Debit; and herewith I have completed my earthly wishes and recommending my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God I acknowledge this Instrument to be my last free Will and Testament.

W. L. Hill. —

We the undersigned Witnesses certify the above Writ to be the voluntary Act of William Luther Hill. —

Thos Harvey. John Neddles. Henry Ross
Mate. Steward. Seaman.

Done at Sea onboard the Mexican Brig Catalina in Lat 29° 30' N. Long 125° 35' West of Greenwich on the 27 day of July 1831. — John A. C. Holmes

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William L. Hill

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Bark Louisa
St. Diego August 7th 1831 –

Friend Juan

Since I left you at Monterey I have been at Sta Barbara where I spent four days very pleasantly and left it with much regret. I came to this place on the 30th of July and have been busily employed every moment; in the Space of Seven days I have discharged all my cargo and ballast, thoroughly cleaned the vessel, and shall at the close of this day have on hand 6,000 Hides; if [illegible] goes on I shall have the vessel loaded in ten days from this, at the farthest shall leave this Coast by the 1st of September. I am making every exertion to get away as soon as my be possible, and I think you will hear that no vessel was ever loaded with Hides in so short a time as the Louisa — Business is dull enough at the Presidio, it is surely the most miserable corner of the globe that was ever inhabited by man, the deserts of Arabia, or the snow clad Hills of Kamschatka would be a paradise to this abode of wretchedness. I shall be glad indeed when I leave it, I hope forever. There is nothing but wars and rumours of wars at St Diego some [illegible] talking against the General, the [illegible]

J. Juan Cooper
Monterey

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John C. Jones Esq
St Diego Aug 7, 1831

of rebellion appears to be abroad in the land
the fire has already began to kindle, but whether
the spark will fall without igniting, time
must determine, I expect however it will all
pass off in smoke, and only serve to es-
tablish, the present Lords of the Land, firmer on
their thrones of Tyranny and injustice; nature
will brake and these poor Californians will con-
tinue to wear the yoke of Mexican despots, till
the Star Spangled Banner shall wave over their prostrate
prostrate republick, and restore liberty to the captive
and break the Chains of their oppressors —

The Convoy has not arrived from St Pedro
I hear she is doing well, I look for her every
moment, and shall hurry her from this port
as soon as possible —— The Volunteer will
return up the Coast with all dispatch, I
shall proceed myself direct to the Islands
perhaps see you again the next season —
I hope you will be enabled to have a
lot of hides for the Bark by Summer, as Mr
Abbott will be instructed to close all accounts
before leaving which will be in December, for
your own interest I hope you will make any
exertion, I shall be willing to take 10 or even 20 000
feet of the Boards at 55 Cents —— I shall write
you more particularly by the Convoy & Volunteer
am fearful of letters by post being intercepted —
If Mr Dougherty is at Monterey, present my best respects —
a kind remembrance to your Wife & Rosalia —
Yours as ever
J. C. Jones

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1831 Augt 8.

Pueblo de los Angeles 8th of August 1831

Captn Cooper

Dear Sir,

I was much disappointed at the arrival of the Ship Pocahontas and Brig Convoy not to find any boards and not even a letter from you. Mr Thompson told me he could have fetched them as well as not therefore Mr Thompson has agreed to fetch them on his ~~this~~ return to this place if you have 3000 ft Please to send them that is 2000 ft for the two barrils of aguardiente which according to our agreement you are to pay the freight of to San Pedro the other thousand i will settle with Mr Thompson for. if you have not so many boards please pay Mr thompson the ballance that may be due me as I have to make a remitance to the Islands it will be a help to me, but the boards is preferable No News hereabouts Respects to all &c---

Yours &c Geo. I. Rice

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Mr G Rice

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Capt. John Cooper

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St Fe, August the 16th 1831

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Capt John Cooper

Dear Sir

this is the Last apartunity of writing you afew Lines & at the Same time to Present to you Mr David E Jackson my Countryman & Particular friend & any Favour that you may Confer on Mr Jackson will be thankfully Acknowledged by your friend He is going to visit your Country for the Purpose of Purchasing Animals I have written 4 Letters to you 1 by St Blas & 3 by mail the Brigg Lift Safe & as to the trade you Contemplated on Carying on with the State of Sonora I think you may make a very hansome Profit

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on tallow flower Patatoes ~~the it~~ Lumber of Every kind of greatest Demand in Guaymas & very high Such Plank as I bought of you is worth from 2.50 to $3 each I will be very Happy to here from you by the first apartunity & State the Particulars of the times give my respects to all my friends while I remain yours Fratornally

Henry Hao[?]

of the Brigg Globe

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Capt. John Cooper
Monterey
Province of upper
California

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Mr Henry Hook
August 18, 1831 –

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Miguel Gonzales

Recp.t

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Sr. Dn. Juan Cooper.

Sta. Clara 21 de Agto de 831

Muy Sr. mio agame el favor de darle a Dn. Miguel Gonzales la cantidad de 26 ps. que apuntará, ó cargara en la cuenta, contra esta Mn. Vaselo bien y mande á S.S.

Fr. Jose Viader

P.D. pida Vmd. recivo. que me manifestara.

Recibi la Cantidad q.e Arriba se Espresa

Mig.l Gonz.s

Recebi el pago en dinero

Monterey Augt- 28th 1831-

testigos John Bt. R. Cooper. Lewis + Altamirano
his mark

Santiago Mc Kinlay

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1831 Augt 22 Bark Louisa

St Diego. August 22d 1831

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My dear Sir

In a few hours we are off having loaded the Louisa in Twelve working days 1450 Hides — and about two ten others for to direct for Oahu, I think we have made good dispatch; the Volunteer returns up the Coast and will sail tomorrow or the next day; the Convoy about the same time and I hope will be at Monterey by the 10th of next month, you will then consult with Mr Thompson on further proceedings, I fear however it will be too late to do any thing this season, however I hope she will take the Colours immediately as something may be done in an other way; Mr Thompson will do all that is advisable and I have no doubt but you will agree on something that will turn to good advantage — Keep a good look out to windward and say nothing — The price of tallow in Tepic appears to be low however if a quantity would sell without delay even at 2 $ the arroba clean, it would be worth carrying —

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I recd your letter of the 8th by the last mail and was much obliged — The Anacetla I should think would have some difficulty in entering, I should like much to know how the General will conduct with this vessel, I have seen the manifest a good cargo and well adapted for the Missions, but a majority of it contraband.

Whilst at S. Diego I have spent a week at the presidio, but of all places it is the most miserable, the most cut throat hole that ever man inhabited, I leave this place with out a feeling of regret, and God send that I may never be obliged to visit it again — The Volunteer will probably be in Monterey by october when I hope you will have collected some hides and tallow to turn over; I cannot urge on you too strong the necessity of settling your account with the owners of the Volunteer, your own reputation depends much on it, I should as a friend advise you to make every sacrifice if you wish to hold a standing in society as a merchant, and have this account settled without delay — Mr Ebbets is fully empowered to do all that is right and fair with regard to it

you will hear from me at the Mouth
in two months from this, and perhaps see
me again the next spring — I wish
you every success and every happiness —
Please give my respects to Mrs Cooper
and Rosalie — to Mr Douglass
a warm remembrance —

your Friend truly
J. C. Jones

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A Dn Juan Cooper

Monterey

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John C. Jones
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My Dear Brother - Yours dated the 4th in Washington - post mark Portsmo 20 I rec'd same day. I did not receive the Office of Inspector - as I had offer'd for it. I let the nomination go on. and before the day of voting. had engaged my passage for this State. therefore did not spend any money treating as the others did. there was six to be elected out of 14 Candidates. up to the day I did not declined. tho I care not for the result. only as pride might have urged. stay'd in town till the election took place then when went home to bring down my baggage. came back & sail - you may be again surprised to hear that I expect to leave my home, my native State and still more my Country by the 1st of Sept. as to my home I could with propriety have left that out. for where is it. echo answers where is it, there is a Brig Harvest the Capt Hersey. now loading. expects to sail in ten days. tho I hope not so soon after the last of the month. you can look for her clearance by E. Copelands or Kendal & Kingsbury (I believe) she will not Stop for Montery, but some port on the Pacific - Coast and a market. there is another vessel to be sent out. Capt Steake or Steele by the same owners in a month afterwards. the same way. or via Sandwich Islands as the second is uncertain. I must take the first. tho I prefer the second as she has some passengers & many Books. but cant help it. they ask $300 - at first they insisted on all down. but now say $150 cash. Uncle Wm & Fathers obligation for the ballance to be be pd by John. in default by themselves - uncle Wm. has gave me a check for $50 - and will give the other $50 next week. Par sent to N.E. 50$ - that was to late for me there, and came back to me here. I expect he will give me the other $50. I have not ask'd him about his bond for the half of $150. think will give it. or he & Isaac together. Capt R. will give his for the other half any time so I call that settled. I did not expect to have to pay more than $100 - there is no other chance. so the owners have the advantage. By this price, you will perceive the disadvantage of Edwards runing the risk of going out. also the shortness of time. I spoke to Mother of your wish of my going to P. also my wish to go. she said at once she should also like to go. and would speak to Par to day about taking his chaise & the Saugus horse for both of us. and if he is ~~will~~ willing we shall go there this week & stay two days. she said she wished to see Sarah very much, for fear she might be blamed for not calling on her way to W. and they are very peculiar in this respect. I told her (and others of the family. that Sarah's family would wish her company to the last moment & proberbly she had much to do in packing & arrainging &c. before so long a journey - and also she might go on with Mr W.'s family who of course would not stop in Lynn. she freely admitted all this. and therefore wish'd to go to P. to see Sarah. if Par does not like it. she will write to her - to have her stop in L. if possible - 319

I will know the result of Pa's opinion before I mail this. and inform you— if we do not go this way. I can not go at all to go by water would be to uncertain as respects time— my views of Eath will inform respecting the stage. in fact I have not these four days to spare. but I will spare them if Pa's will loan the chaise. I should like much to see all my P. relations. not that I know them (for I dont)— but because they are my relations. in particular wish to see yours Wentworth (you told me before his name for was Charles.) and Sarah. tho' she is my cousin. she must forgive me. if I am more anxious to see her as your wife. that title endears her to me more than that of a cousin if Pa can not spare the horse he would not think it adviseable to spend his money for the gratification of my taking the stage to go to P.

'Tis true as you observe. you can not come here. and I can not go to you. and you are pained at the prospect of our parting. not more than me. I can assure you Eben. but so it is— Gold that all powerfull attractor carries us far from those we love. Fortune knows nothing of affection— cares naught for hearts breaking— Its also true. that this side of the grave we may not meet. the other side is all a dark uncertainty. we think much, but know nothing of it. we can only say. prepare yourself for me a better hereafter in the way & manner taught you by your Father. if that is wrong we do not know it. and if then we are responsible for doing what we really truely & sincerely did not think to be wrong— we are in a dreadfull plight & situation— I have studied much & thought more on the subject. and reason tells me not. may my God who was the God of my Fathers. set me right— Do not think that the "great & glorious revivals" here affect me. No! I do not heed them. nor do I scorn them. I pass them by— it has been my opinion for years. that the Religious people. are always selfish— and from here I have no reason to alter my opinion

I presume you will want to write to John. I may be here after the First of Sept but am afraid not. you had better write a letter to him the night you receive this direct care of L & E. Boston. put for T.O. Larkin in the corner. and Joshua will give to me. I shall call there for it up to the last day of my being in the U.S. if you can also write one for me the same night. then put John's in mine & send to Boston. but do not delay more than 24 hours. should you not have time to write to me. you can do it a day or two afterways. and you then must pay the post for all you write after the time you think I have sailed. these send to Lynn. and I shall request Isaac to take all such letters. and send them to me by the second vessel. which I can not obtain under six months. perhaps nine.. should therefore like very much to receive one before I go. Presume you might wait two mails. say two days. and I receive them in Boston. I shall leave letters to be sent to you by Sarah. 320

you need not put Monterey on John's letter if you only send that one. merely care L & E. Boston. as before stated.

If I can not go to P. I shall write to Sarah. my reasons and give her my plan. prices &c of going to Mexico— that her Father may see I go to soon to think of Edward's going— should I do well. there and see a prospect of his doing any thing I will inform his Father— in perhaps 18 months. Samuel would have gone if I had not come on. I did not name Isaac or Samuel I believe in my last. they are not alike. Isaac I thought was in Co. with Pa. he was seven back. Pa wished it otherwise in a year or so. and he has been clerk for years back last fall. winter. or spring. he was nearly prepared to go into ~~partnership with [illegible]~~ finaly Pa did not like it. so he gave it up— he appears to be a person easy contented. and perhaps thats best. he never appears to wish to do any think that Father does not like. consults the disposition of the family thats now at home. Sam. is partly otherwise. consults his own will and inclination. does not like restraint. is not entirely satisfied with Lynn the following is for your as secrets and when they are confirm'd by authority to you. pretends to no knowledge of the such affairs— Mr George Bigelow. in Jacksons has wrote to Pa. for his consent to take Mary Ann. the letter is not answered but will be in his favour. they say they wish it kept a secret. so they said as they handed the letter to me. & so some others. to read. as yet I believe. nobody knows any things about. Only Father— Mother. there son. & daughters. & grandchildren & the very particular friends of each & the friends of these particular friends few others in Lynn. our cousins in B. our cousins cousins. there Neighbors & very particular friends and a very few others in Lynn. Boston & Dorchester & west Cambridge. the religious sisters in each town & there very particular friends. so you see it has not got about much yet. Sam. O tempora O mores. yes Sam. surely does pay attention to a Miss Sarah Burdit. a few yards from his store. he does not deny it. but this want confirmation. and so does the following— Mr Towne. to Miss Eliza Willey. Mr Charles Gould to Miss Sophia O. Mr Joshua L. to Miss— Gould Mr T.O.L. not Larkin to Miss Tiffany— a daughter of Lyman T. William L. tells me he is not in the family— (but say nothing)

I— am. as I have been. on these affairs— and may be. I now am about to leave my country. Eben, we, may yet do well. we may yet meet. I do believe we shall in at least five years from this time. I hope we shall yet come out bright & yet live near each other. some day or other. we should be at least bound together by the ties of sympathy. I do believe our family thinks but little of each other and thinks we shall never be much 321

are a few days before she leaves Mass – it is not probable that I shall go to P – I will however write if I do not – if so they must attribute it to want of means & not inclination (Oh! this gold)

I shall before I go write you one or two letters and then even you may not hear of or from me for 15 months – without we speak a vessel or stop at some port, I shall have letters ready for such an event – do let me have a letter before I go – at least send one for John – and one for me to go by the second vessel if you can't send it sooner –

[illegible] Your Oliver

Mr E. L. Childs.
Washington City
D.C.

[illegible] to E. L. Childs
Lynn August 1831

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while you have but $800 a year you can save nothing with a family – if you keep house which I presume you will not. that will not be sufficient. as Sarah's and yours both acquaintance may be many and are those of a high class – so you will have to take private boarding – adieu 4 o'clock – Evening

[illegible] o'clock. Mother says it's impossible for her to leave home to go to P – tho' she wishes to. and advises me strongly to take the stage. also says you must not attribute her silence to you for want of regard & affection but she has no "help." her girl having been sick some weeks – & can not spare time to write to you has wrote to Sarah to day inviting her if possible to stop

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Taos New Mexico August 24th 1831

Dear Sir owing to the bad situation
I found my business in here on
my arival I have not been able
to Return to California as I expected
to Join you in the Mule speculation

Mr Jackson a Friend of Mine Laves
here in the morning for California
on the mule speculation any asistance
you can give him in his business you
will Confer a particular favour on me
he was the former partner of Mr
Smith who was in ~~[illegible]~~ your Cuntry
I will be on there ~~there~~ in March
I think it is Likely we can make
some further arangements about
the establishment above St Frances
co I will bring on with me 30 or 35 Men
a number of them is very anxious
to stop in that Cuntry it is my
determination to Come ~~to that Cuntry~~

To Settle my self I do not expect to stop for good this year but wish to make my arrangements on this trip to return there next Summer to Remain

Yours Respectfully

Capt Cooper

Ewing Young

Mr E Young E. Young
August 1831

1831 Aug. 25.
[illegible] Pueblo agosto 25th 1831

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Captn Cooper

Dear Sir

I have made arrangements with Mr A.B. Thompson to fetch the boards down for me if you have 3000 ft please to send them. I have built five more rooms on to my house this Year and shall want as many as that - No News hereabouts only the arrival of Mr Anderson at Monterey &c — My wife sends her best respects you & yours together with mine &c and remain

Your F. & S.t

Geo. P. Price

if you want any aguardiente this year send me some barrils Not forgetting my cask it will be plenty here this year

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Mr George Rice 1831

George Rice's
Letter 1831

Al Señor Don Juan B. R. Cooper
en
Monterey

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Pueblo de los Angeles 25th August 1831 –

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Captn. Cooper

Dear Sir. Don Vicente Sa
nchez sends his best respects to you and your
family and hopes you have not forgot
him that is to partake of the boards if
you have any the aguardiente he would h
ave delivered to me last Year but as you
did not authorise me to receive it. I declin
ed takeing it from him but if you can
make it convenient to send him 3 or 4000 ft
by Mr Thompson or the first opportunity
he says he will deliver the liquor to me
or any other person you may think fit
to appoint to receive it he wanted to sen
d the liquor last year by the Ship Volunte
er but I told him that I thought by
that conveyance it would not be agreea
ble to you. if I have thought wrong
please to excuse me he says he hopes
you will answer him as quick as possible
so that he may know what to depe

nd upon if you want me to receive it for you
for the purpose of conveying it to you the
first chance be so good as to send some casks
by Mr Thompson. Best respects to your
family &c

Yours &c Geo J. Price

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Al Señor Dn. Juan B. R. Cooper

en

Monterey

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[illegible]

August 27./31.

1831. Augt 27.

Washington City Aug. 27 1831

My dear Oliver

Your letter of the 22d I recd this morning - I presume I shall not have time to write two letters & as I wish to give you a few lines I will omit sending one for John, leaving all details to be communicated by you verbally; had I supposed you would go soon I should of course have prepared a long letter for ~~you~~ John & sent it with that to you by Gov. Woodbury; as it is you will communicate to him of course the reason of my silence, state all particulars respecting my history since he left, my present situation, prospects &c - by the vessel which you say is to sail in a month, I will write to him & to you & I wish you to request one of our Cousins in Boston to let me know when she goes.

I can with difficulty reconcile myself to this separation which I feel a presentiment is to be one of perpetual duration - I feel certain that we shall never meet again in this world - the absolute necessity which exists of your departing on this long voyage, of commencing your voluntary

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exile without my seeing you is painful & agonizing to my feelings beyond description — God's will be done, we cannot help it I must submit patiently — I have been expecting a letter from Sarah for three days past but it has not arrived, why I cannot explain, as she ~~was~~ never before disappointed me & I can usually depend on the utmost punctuality in her, there is some good reason perhaps for the delay, but as usual imagination is busy in conjuring up a thousand evils & coining trouble where none exists — Separated so long from my family, with some uncertainty as to my future prospects you may suppose it requires but little to upset my spirit entirely — the reception of your letter to day & the non-reception of one from home have quite destroyed my equanimity & I am completely depressed — as miserable as a reformed officer & as melancholy as a gib cat or a lugd bear, as Jack Falstaff says — what a world of trouble, care, vexation & botheration this is — we are always wishing for something which we cannot obtain, always grasping for an unknown, unattainable pleasure, but I wont moralize — one or two days more will relieve my anxiety about my wife & my cherub boy & in one week more & my almost only brother will be ploughing the waves in search of the fortune denied him in the land of his nativity — well, may

God bless them all & send the mother & child in safety to the husband & father, & speed the brother on his voyage & conduct him unharmed to the "haven where he would be" — You do not say why you selected the passage round Cape Horn in preference to the original plan of going overland by way of Vera Cruz, but I suppose you found it the best plan on the whole. The Expense would be an effectual preventative against Edward accompanying you — he has no funds & his father could not spare so much from the little he has left. I am very sorry you could not go to P. I know my family expected you & a visit would have given them infinite pleasure — I do not understand what you mean by saying "he might be blamed or". do you mean Susan & M[illegible] & who are "peculiar", my pa[illegible] the same people? — I know they are "peculiar" at times & I know not what they may have told you respecting ~~my~~ my P. relations. probably enough to prejudice you against them, but a more estimable family in every respect does not exist — I knew when you first mentioned the house & this that you would not go to P. ~~as~~ the prejudices of some people are very strong — but do not speak of this as you value peace —
My boy was baptized Charles Larkin, but on the death of his uncle he took his name, by an act of the Legislature of N.Y.
The local news you give me is curious in part, interesting altogether — I think the Bigelow match will be a good one

I hope it will take place — some of the [illegible] are altogether too juvenile — Tell Joshua by the way, that I did not promise to write to him, if I had I sh'd have written — if I said anything it was that I never commence a correspondence but always answered every letter that I received —
Once more, my brother, may Heaven bless & preserve you, may you succeed in all your plans & live long & happily — Farewell Eliza —

E. L. Childs
Washington 1833



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Mr P. C. Larkin
Care of Lincoln & Edmands
Boston. Mass.

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You will write every opportunity of course & give particular directions how to send to you —

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My dear Brother, Thinking you would like to hear from me by our Brother, I will try and write a few lines, though my letter must be short, I cannot reconcile myself to the idea of again parting with Oliver, it seems but a few days since we met after a long absence, and now he is gone again, we may it is true see each other at some future time, but many years will pass before we meet. I had indulged the hope that he would settle somewhere in Mass. that we might occasionally see him but how greatly am I dissappointed. Oliver will tell you all that you may wish to know respecting me, my husband, and my child. how delighted should I be to see you, and your family, if your little Ann Maria is as interesting as my little Ann Maria she must be a pretty thing, it is rather singular we should both give our little girls the same name, but so it is, I trust they will see each other at some future time, do you not think you should get moved with your family to Mass, if I had not a husband to endear me to this part of the earth I should have like to been Oliver's companion in this journey. I wish you would write more frequently, and tell me all about your wife and children, it is not worth while to write news as Oliver will tell all there is. My husband joins me in love to you and your wife, be sure you write the first opportunity. your affect. A M Wright

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Mr. John R. Cooper.

Monteray.

Care of
T. O. Larkin.

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1831 – Sep 3rd

Charlestown September 3rd 1831

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Friend Cooper.

By your brother in law Mr Larkin I am favoured with another opportunity of sending letters to you, (I am sorry that I have not the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a line from you) by my letters to you by Mr Gale of the California you will be informed of my safe arrival at this place &c altho I have nothing new to add at this time that will be interesting to you, yet I feel unwilling to lett the opportunity pass without droping you a line. Mr Larkin will carry all the news that will be particularly interesting to you

The Russian account which you sent to me I handed over to Mr Chas Thacher he told me he should make use of it. but I have not ~~h~~ heard any thing from him on that subject since I handed it to him.

The old Thaddeus voyage was closed in Boston last Spring after twelve years standing. — /

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I have spent a part of the past summer traveling through Connecticut. New York from the City to Niagara falls. into Canada & home through Vermont & Newhampshire making a distance of upwards of fifteen hundred miles, had a pleasant time. the facilities for traveling are great. and there is every thing to be found on the way for the Comfort & Conveniens of travelers.

Since my return I have commenced housekeeping & calculate to spend the comeing winter at home seated down in old Charlestown once more, I look around me for all the old inhabitants & for our youthful & school boy aquaintance. but alas. our old town seems to be for the most part peopled by a new race of people but few of the old people remain, those of our age are scattered & many have gone to their long homes. Our old town has ~~very~~ improved in appearance very much & in population to double the number there were when you resided here. Charlestown now contains nearly ten thousand inhabitants. your part of the world will always be interesting to me & hopeing to receive a line from you by every conveyance. I remain as ever your Obt Servant

James Hunnewell

To Capt John B. R. Cooper
California

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Capt John B. R. Cooper.

Monterey.

California.

per Brig Newcastle
to the Care of
Mr Larkin

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1831 - Sep 3. Señor. Dn Juan Cuype. Somos tres de setiembre de 1831.

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Carisimo y mi muy benerado. Señor.
por el sovre Cargo de la fragata de
Dn Juan Brache resivi recado.
de Vm. propo niendome el que me Com
prara mil reses, por lo que digo a Vm
en Contestasion de dicha solisitud
de que me allo en el caso de be
rificarlo pero ynoro la Calidad
de reses que Vm pretende. y asi
espero me diga si esta Cantidad a
de ser en oro y macho o puro en oro
porque si a de ser tanto de macho como
de oro bale tres pesos y si a de ser
puro en oro, a seis, tres peso y medio.
Con que si se alla ente terminado en
y Conviene Con este aditado puede
benir Cuando guste, es Cuanto
nada mas que mande y ruego mande
en el Corason de su afetisimo que bs
de Vm. y le desea... para siempre...

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Manuel Gimenez

vecino de [illegible]

C-B 30 : 2018

Send me a few wafers

please send me my Saddle
which is on your Tapanco

Wm Murphy
Letter 1830

Don Juan B. R. Cooper

Monterey

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1831 - Sep 7

Len Ranch
7th September 1831

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Captain Cooper

Sir/ I wrote you last week respecting the old sail at the Salinas to cover the wheat, and also some other thing to which you made me no reply. I think for your own Interest you might have sent the sail with the cart with Davy as to the other thing it makes no matter. If you have got any Leaf Tobacco I hope you will have the goodness to send p Bearer 12 or 14 lb for the

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Indians I cannot get any thing done by them without some gratifica=tion. I have promised them some Tobacco and Aguardinte to Induce them to work: for which they are going on very fair. If you Cannot send the Tobacco send me 2 or 3 Gallons of Aguardiente, It would be much better to send the Tobacco if you can get it, —

yrs very truly
Tim Murphy

PS I have wro[illegible] to Spence to ask Don Mariano when I may expect the Carts for the wheat, and also if you have not got Tobacco to get it from him if he has got some —

T. M.

please send me a little writing paper p Bean —

1831 Sep 23.

Dr Mr Abel C Sturins & Co.

with John Blak Keeper

Sum Total Dr Sum total Cr

66	4 1/2		29 - 8 - 3/4

Montiery September 23th 1831

Ballanc $37" 1

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the half p.s Cotton
charged in my acct,
I paid Cash for. 12ƒƒ

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1831 Sep 28.

St. Clara 25th Sep. 1831

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Dear Cooper

I arrived here several days ago after a very pleasant trip from your place.—
In consequence of an arrangement I have made with Mr Virmond by letting him have hides here he agrees to deliver me an equal number in Sta Barbara, so I have taken the liberty to draw on this mission in your name One hundred & fifty nine hides and from Capn Burton Eighty making in all Two hundred & thirty nine 239 hides being the amount of the order which you accepted drawn in my favor by the Mission of Sta Cruz. I have done this in the idea that it will meet your aprobation & in accelerating with more

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~~with more~~ facility to us both the cancelling of our account & if it has please have the goodness to remit by the first opportunity a receipt to that effect; but in the event of your disaprobation as to my proceedings I shall deliver you the hides in Monterey, however I hope it will not be necessary.—

You will also observe that there is 1 rl to be paid on each hide for freight of launch carrying them to the Port, which we will settle when I have the pleasure of seeing you which I hope will be shortly.—

Your efecargos of Sta Cruz are all on board ~~the~~ Ship which left there on the 21st & as yet there is no news of her having arrived in Sn Franco ~~and~~ Compts to Mrs Cooper & Mrs Fitch please tell the former that I am happy to congratulate ~~her~~ on the addition she had made to your family.—

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Compts to Spence McKinlay &c &c

I remain

Your frd: & Servt

James Scott

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Al Señor
Don Juan Cooper
del Comercio en
Monterey

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SELLO QUARTO UNA QUARTILLA.

Habilitado provicionalmente por la Comisaria principal provicional de la alta California para el año de 18[illegible]

Victoria. Bandini.

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1831 - Oct 5.

Sta Barbara Oct 5th 1831

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Capt Cooper
Sir I have no apology to make for my leaving Monterrey indebted to you but my incapability of paying you at the time if you will make out my bill and send it down by the bearer of this I will endeavor to send it up by the first convenient ~~opportunity~~ unless you have an account opened with Mr Robinson ~~that is~~ if you have then with your permission I will get him to receipt the amount of the bill . and Credit it to your account

Give my respects to Mr Gilbert and the rest of your family and ~~to~~ be assured that I remain your

Devoted friend and Servant
Sidney C. [illegible]

P. S. I wish you would direct the bearer of this where to find Mr Kinloch

Yours Sidney

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Capt John R. Cooper
Mr John R. Cooper

Monterrey

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1831. Oct. 9.

Sta Barbara Octbr the 29th/ 1831

Capt John B. R. Cooper.

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Dear friend

Yours of Octbr the 5th has just been handed me; and with much shame I acknowledge my forgetfullness in not delivering you the Obligation of Dn Antonio Orio, and wonder how we all three could forget it so entirely while at Monterey, it is however here inclosed and if you only receive it safe I hope there is no other damage done. I sail to day for San Diego and by Capt Fitch I shall expect your orders for Mexico or the U. S. I have no news to communicate farther than that the Elvira is yet here loading, the Ayacucho is in San Pedro; San Juan Capestrano took toll of me the last time I was there by robbing me of an anchor and that is bad news enough, my best wishes to your family and friends and believe me your friend and humble servant

John A. C. Holmes

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Capt John B. R. Cooper

Monterey

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1831 - Oct 11.

Sōr. Comᵗᵉ Gral. 258

J. N. Capitan. O. Sobrecargo de tal buque - de tal Nacion a V.S. hace presente que estando listo para dar la Vela para ~~de~~ tal parte - se sirva V.S. permitirle la salida. O. 7 A. V. S. suplica se sirva acceder a su solicitud en que Recivira justicia

Monterey fha.

J. R. B. Cooper

Permit for sailing

S. Comte. General.

T. Meek Capitan del Bergant.n Am.no Cruzador á V.S. hace presente q. estando listo p.a dar la vela p.a las Yslas de Sandwich se sirva V.S. permitirle la salida. P.t. A V.S. supp.ca se sirva acceder á su solicitud en q. recibirá justicia.

Montevideo Octubre 11/821

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1831. Oct 12.

To Amt brought over ——— $1437.1

Cr

By Amt Commissary's Order fav. you	300 –	
" Cash paid by you to the Commissary	191.1	
" this Amt to Mazatlan Troop	7.4	
" your Bill against Brig Convoy	105.1	
" 4 Sea Otter Skins	120.0	
" your Commissions on Sales	258.2	
" Cash paid by you to the Company	100.0	
" Amt your draft on Mision St Luis Abispo for	185.7	
" this Amt paid to Mision St Francisco	140.0	
" 2 Bags 18 @ 1 Tallow	27.0	1434.7
		$2.2

Dr

To 60 Galls Rum @ 2	120.0
	$122.2

Cr

By Amt paid Mr Kinlock	3.4	
By Sundries (the Bill to be rec'd as the a/c cannot be found)	78.5	
By 1 Bullock	7.0	
" Cartage of Tallow	20.0	
" Storage of 106 Bags Tallow	6.5	
" Postage of 2 Letters	.4	
" 1 Quarter of Beef	1.6	
" 2 Quarters " Beef	2.2	
" 2 Boat Boards	2.0	$122.4

Monterey October 12th 1831.

358 A. B. Thompson

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Mr Thompson's Bill [illegible]

Monterrey May 5. 1831.

J. B. R. Cooper Esqr

Bot of A. B. Thompson

2 Ps Silk Hkfs	14.0
4 Red Silk Hkfs 8. 6 pr Clock Stockings 12	20.0
3 Pr Silk Stockings 15 - 1 Ps Blk Ribbon 1.4	16.4
3 " Satin Shoes 6 . 3 Pr Leather Shoes 6	12.0
1 Silk Shawl 6. 1 yds blue Calico 14 - 1 Pr Shoes 2 -	22.0
1 Box Tea 10.4. 1 Ps Calico 14. 1 Pr Shoes 2	26.4
1 Blue Silk Bonnet 9. 3 Pr Shoes 6. 4 Pr Shoes 8 -	23.0
1 Pr Satinett Trowsers 7. 3 doz Cotton Hkfs 22.4	29.4
2 Ps Blk Silk Hkfs 40. 10 Gro fillignee Buttons 50	90.0
10 Gro Eagle Buttons 20. 3 doz Cotton Stockings 36	56.0
6 lbs Linen Thread 24 - 2 Ps Red Crape 28 -	52.0
50 Ps blue Nankeens 125. 2 lbs Nutmegs 8	133.0
1 lb Sewing Silk 12. 100 lbs Tobacco 50	62.0
1 Ps Turkey Print 17. 1 Ps fancy Print 16.	33.0
2 Ps blue Calico 30. 2 Ps Calico 28	58.0
61 yds or 2½ Ps Stampd Calico 33. 3 Ps U B Cotton 45 -	78.0
19 Ps Ribbon 28. 4 Ps Ribbon 9. 3 Ps Ribbon 7.4	44.4
1 Pr Braces 1. 1 pr Shoes 2 (del. Excise man)	3.0
1 Pr thick Boots 5. 2 Belt Ribbons 1.4	6.4
3 Wood handd Knives 3. 1 Cloth Jacket 7.	10.0
1 Wash bowl 1 - 1 Lavantine Hkf 2 -	3.0
1 Candon Silk Hkf 2 - 18 Trowels 20	22.0
3 Spades	5.4
284 lb Sugar ... C 28/	79.4
	$ 879.4

This amt paid Mr Hartnell	100.0
" " " Francisco de arros	70.0
" " " Miguel Christeana	67.4
To 2 Fine Sives	1.4
" 1 Bottle Shoe Blacking	.6
" Cash	50.0
" your Order favg Thos Shaw	100.0
" " Order favg Thos Shaw	74.6
" Amt of yr Note with Intst	58.7
" 1 Bag 9½ @ 1 Montaña del Comissary	14.2
	$1437.1

1831 - Oct 12.

Revd. Padre Jose Mission Santa Cruz

Please pay to Dn. Juan B R Cooper the sum of five dollars and four reals being the balance of your account & Oblige

Monterrey 12th Octr 1831. Yr Obt

A B Thomps[on]

If the Above is not settled I agree to be responsible for the same — A B Thompson

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Dn. John B R Cooper to A B Thomp[son]

To 1 Ps Blk Crape	8 —
" Order on Mission Santa Cruz	5 . 4
" Amt yr Order favg Mr. Gilbert	16 . 4
	$ 30 . 0

Cr.

By 15 Hides — @2 —	$ 30 . 0

Monterrey 12th Octr 1831

A B Thompson

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Oct 1831

1831- Oct 17

S. Fran.co 17. de Octubre de 1831

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Carisimo hermano: todos los dias estoy viendo y le-yendo tu carta apreciable de 7. del corriente, y veo en ella por conclusion q.e me dices q.e no me me-ta ya en asuntos politicos: veo q.e me aconsejas bi-en, erores, p.a mi en lo particular, pero no para la poblacion en general; y q.e dirian mañana u otro dia los q.e me nombraron representante del Terrat.o si no defendiera con energia, como debo, los dros. inviolables q.e nos dan la Const.n y las leyes? Es positivam.te q.e voy a perdecer, p.o hermano mio, ¿No has visto los Reclamos tan en orden q.e hemos hecho al Jefe Polit.co por dos veces y por contestac.n nos insulta un papel q. habras visto tratandonos de hombres lo menos facciosos revolucionarios &.? La medida q. hemos to-mado fue sido el contestarle en buenos

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terminos cuales habian tambien oido, por q. si nos callamos, el pueblo dira q.e efectivamente cometimos un absurdo en el estilo de pedir la remocion de la Dip.n y su falsedad. El Gefe Polit.co miente, y no trata sino de alucinar al pueblo contra los Diput.s para hacer de este modo absoluto como hasta aqui lo ha hecho. Tiempo vendra en q.e estas verdades suenen en los oidos de mis paisanos. Todo cuanto dijimos en nuestro papel es conforme á las leyes, y siendo asi, ¿q. quieres hermano predilecto q. haga yo si no cumpli con estas, en cuanto esté de mi parte? Nada temo: mi animo esta tranquilo; solo tendré q. temer un golpe de arbitrariedad, pero eso será cumpliendo con mi deber. Mi honor no puede quedarse con la mancha q.e el Gefe Politico me pone y asi querido herm.o entrega a D. Jorge

los papeles y veremos lo q. resulta. Ahora escribo á Chu. y creo q.e no será tanto como dicen.

Siento en el alma las afficiones de mi Madre pero no puedo prescindir de hacer mi deber. Tu conoces muy bien q.e lo q. hemos hecho es muy justo y q. al mismo tiempo no hacemos mas q. cumplir con nuestra oblig.n dando satisf.n al pueblo de las malas prevaricac.s del Gefe Polit.co

C. Joaquin Ortega te instruira de todo lo q. pasa. C. y si acaso yo padezco tendras mucho q. acordarte de mis paisanos, y talvez se aplicaran á conocer sus derechos y dexemos de lidiar con hombres desconocidos.

Ten calma herm.o y no vayas á precipitarte. Tu eres el apoyo de la fam.a y de nuestros ancianos Padres y yo el q. te servire y ate principalm.te

Mariano G. Vallejo

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1831 - Oct. 21.

St Barbara Octr 21st 1831.

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My dear Sir,

We arrived here after a passage of fortyeight hours, have been considerably detain-ed in consequence of Indolent People here however I have now got nearly through and shall be off in two days - Since I have been here I have thought Monterrey a very good place to get business done with dispatch, although I blew you up so often when there ——

The Landing has been very bad here at times, one of our Men (Smith) has been unfortunately Killed by the Boat in the Surf ——

Friend Dana is busily engaged in building a dwelling House which is fashioned like a broken Wheelbarrow - Mr. Anderson is here stirring up the Hides & Tallow - Doctor Coulter has commenced catching Butterflies - Elwell's Horse eats Corn and his Wife looks as though she had eat something more substantial ——

I have nothing further to relate, hope you will not forget me - My respects to your Family & believe me ——— Yours Sincerely

A. B. Thompson

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John B.R. Cooper Esqr
Merchant
Monterey.

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Per A B Thomson [illegible] A. B. Thompson
[illegible] St Bernard
Oct. 1831

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1831 - Oct. 26.

Honolulu 26th October 31 -

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Dr Sir

The many good things I hear of you are the only apology I make for the liberty I have take to address a few lines without having the honor of being personally known to you -

I interest myself in the welfare of the Bearer John Gorman not so much for his being a Compatriot as for the orderly and Christian conduct I have remarked in him during his stay at Oahu. He is weary of a wandering life and wishes to fix himself in your neighbourhood: he understands farming, & building, and is handy at some other things. We consider him an honest and deserving man in his condition. He will have to appeal to your Kindness for aid & direction to obtain the payment of some Bills in his possession which I believe constitute most part, if not the whole of his present wealth. We have also taken the liberty to commit to your care a letter for Lima and another for Valparaiso, from the persuasion

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that opportunities offer more frequently at the port of Monterey than at any other (with which we have any communication) to forward them to their respective destinations. Excuse our importunity. I shall not trouble you with an account of our situation here: fame has doubtless informed you that in many respects it is not enviable. We should have willingly embraced the kind offer of hospitality made to us by our good friends in California had not imperious duty dissuaded us from it. He is not a good Shepherd who abandons his flock: he is but a hireling who flies at the approach of the wolf. With great respect and esteem

Dr Sir

your very obedient devoted Servant

J. B. Z. Bolduc[?]

Cathc Missionary

Recd. P. Short
Honolulu 26 Oc

1831 - Oct 28.

Oahu, October 28, 1831 — 264

My dear Sir

The Cutter William Little sails this morning for California and I have only a moment left to say to you, that I arrived at this Island in the Louisa on the 14th of September after a tedious passage of twenty two days having had nothing but light airs during the whole passage, the Cutter did not arrive till five days after and brought her horses to a poor market, they were in miserable order and I think sold on an average for forty five dollars, those which I landed nineteen in number were in prime condition and sold at fair prices: — I hope things go on well with you at Monterey; the Convoy I trust is now under Mexican Colors and will ere long be getting the Nuckies, I think we may do well by that vessel, I have perfect confidence in Mr Thompson and shall be satisfied with what he my do, I hope you will cooperate with him and do

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all in your power for the interests of what he may think advisable to do with that vessel — Mr Smith takes passage in the Cutter and has some goods on board belonging to himself and Mr Spear who will follow him soon with the intention of establishing him-self in Company with Mr Smith in California. I must refer you to Mr S for all news at this place as I have not time now to give you any particulars but will write you again by a small schooner which we are fitting for California and will sail shortly — We have news from America to May; President Jacksons Cabinet had all resigned and a new one was ap-pointed — England was in great internal commotion, the King in person had prorogued parliament and a new choice of members was to take place, this has caused the greatest excitement ever known in England, what will be the result is hard to conjecture — We have a report that our government has concluded a treaty with Mexico on most advantageous terms, and that the boundary line has been established, but when

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the limits are I have not learnt, it has been reported that Guaymas comes within our boundary God grant that it may be true — I shall be very anxious to learn the particulars —

The Louisa sailed for Newyork under command of Captain Cook on the 24th of September she will return immediately or a larger vessel — Mr Smith can give you much news and I must refer you to him — Should our worthy friend Mr Douglas be in California give my best respects to him and assurance of warmest regards, we are [illegible] very anxious to see him here again

I desire a remembrance to Mrs Cooper and Miss Rosalia whom I hope by this time has become Mrs Carter — Do not forget me to Don Abel may he have escaped from all his expected troubles and now be running riches from his Mill; he has my best wishes for success —

Heavens best blessings be with you and success attend your undertakings

So prays your friend &c

To J. R. Cooper Esqr   J. C. Jones

To
Don Juan Cooper
Monterey
California

Cutter
William Little
Captain Cooke

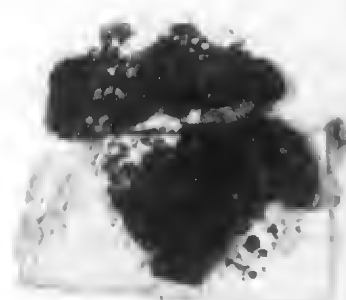
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John W. Jones
Oahu Oct. 1831

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A D.n Juan Bau.ta R. Roger: del
Comercio y Vecino del Puerto de

Monter.



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1831 - Nov 8.

Pueblo de los Ang.s Nov 8 1831

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Captn Cooper

Der Sir I have recd by the Brig ~~Cong~~ Convoy ten barrils of yours and a lot of boards much worm eaten and full of false knots which will not answer for floors. Captn Wilson saw them and said that just such boards he refused when purchasing in Monterey I hope you will have some good ones soon to forward me as I'm all a back for them Mr Merrell say that you told him to tell me to write I write you very often and seldom

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receifved notre with the bounds
Mr Temples has got an heir
ess Rispects to all

Yours &c Geo I Rice

S. Dn Juan B. R. Cooper
en
Monterey

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1831 Nov 9.

Ciud.no José Joaquin Gomez, Comisario Subalterno interino del Puerto de Monterrey.

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Certifico: que el Ayudante Inspector C. José M.a Padrés tiene recibidos por cuenta de sus vencimientos la cantidad de cuatro mil dos cientos ochenta y tres p.s seis granos (4.283 = 6.) en los terminos siguientes. Por esta Comisaria, un mil tres cientos veinte y tres p.s un real diez g.s (1.323 = 1 = 10) por la de S.n Diego noventa y siete p.s seis r.s ocho g.s (97 = 6 = 8) y descontados por siete libramientos contra la Comisaria Gen.l de Occidente, dos mil ochocientos sesenta y dos p.s (2.862) que unas y otras partidas hacen la suma arriba manifestada, y que há vencido desde el Mes de Septiembre de mil ochocientos veinte y ocho que no fué satisfecho en la Ciudad de Tepic segun consta de los justificantes de revista y C.a en la misma Ciudad, hasta fin del presente Mes á razon de dos cientos treinta y cinco p.s cuatro r.s dos g.s (235 = 4 = 2.) que es lo que disfruta liquido de los descuentos de Montepio é Invalidos, inclusos cuatro cientos cinquenta y dos p.s dos g.s (452 .. 2) que se le abonaron á virtud del decreto de 7 de febrero ultimo sobre reintegros, por igual cantidad que se le descontó en Tepic con arreglo á la Ley de 17 de Agosto de 829, la cantidad de cinco mil ocho cientos sesenta y nueve p.s un real diez g.s (5.869 = 1 = 10) que restado de lo recibido, resulta á su favor la de un mil quinientos ochenta y seis p.s un real cuatro g.s (1.586 = 1 = 4)

Y para que conste donde convenga doy la presente en Monterrey de la Alta California á nueve de Noviembre de mil ochocientos treinta y uno = José Joaquin Gomez =

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Retake of Preceding Frame

A Dn Juan B. R. Cuper
en
Monterey

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1831 – Nov 11.

Santa Barbara 11 Novr 1831

John Yates Esqr
Lima

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Dear Sir

I have before me your esteemed favour of 6 June last, and am not less surprized than yourself that you should not have heard from me since your shipment p Huascar, but the accompanying triplicate of my respects of 18 October 1828 will prove to you that I am not to blame for your want of information; and you will likewise observe that Mr McCulloch has omitted delivering you the 34 Hides I sent on your account.

I now hand you Account Sales of your Shipment and Account Current balanced by 1297$ 3½ r. in your favour but am extremely mortified that it is entirely out of my power to send you any funds by this conveyance, and what is still worse I am sorry to say that if something unexpected does not turn up, I have no hopes of being able to pay you for some considerable time; Mr Anderson will I hope certify to you that it is not from any want of inclination on my part to satisfy you, that you are kept out of your property so long, for I assure you that the only reason why you have not been paid long ago, is that I have met with so many misfortunes since I had last the pleasure of seeing you, that I have hitherto not had it in my power; and at present I find great difficulty to

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1831. Nov. 13.

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maintain my family with common decency.

You will observe by the Account Sales a deficiency in the number of Shirts sold, which quantity were taken out of one of the cases whether in Lima or on board I do not know.

I have now my dear Sir confessed to you ingenuously how I am situated, and hope you will have the generosity to wait patiently until providence shall enable me to satisfy you as I most earnestly desire & I remain

Your most obed.t Serv.t & Debtor

W. E. P. Hartnell

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W. E. P. Ha

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To

John Yates Esqr

Lima

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1831 - Nov. 12.

Sta. Barbara Nov. 12. 1831.

Capn. John B.R. Cooper

Dear Sir:

Yours dated Oct 28th and favoured by Mr. Fuser came to hand — With respects to the amount due you by Sydney, should he acknowledge it I will give you credit for the same in the account current which we have open —

The order I drew upon you in favour of Aguilar is already made note of presuming of your acceptance of it without doubt —

You observe there is no appearance yet of a letter from the Clergy — it is very mortifying to me that she has not already arrived — and I presume the first vessel I shall have

will be to close up immediately —
and hope that you will be prepared in
case my ideas should be realized —

I have but a few Goods on hand
and it will not take long to close —
should not Mr Gale arrive again my
stay will be short after the arrival of
a Vessel —

Give my respects to your
Wife and to all who may enquire for

Yours truly

Alfred Robertson

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1831. Nov. 13.

El C. Fran.co Pacheco entregará p.r mi cuenta á D. Juan Cooper deste Comer-cio, la Cantidad de Cuarenta y Cuatro pesos q.e le adeudo; para cuyo pago le dejo ins-trucciones y fondos en efectos de q.e sacar el dinero.

Monterey Nbre. 13 de 831.

Ps. 44 p.s

José M. Padrés

A Sor.
D.n Juan B. R. Cooper
Comerciante en
Monterey

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Jose Maria Padres

Dn Jose Maria Padres

1831 - Nov. 18.

St Diego Nov 18 1831

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Capt Cooper

D Sir

Enclosed you will receive the letter &c of Mr McKinlay that I promised to send you, they are of no use to me, & he would have saved himself much time & trouble had he (instead of seeking after witnesses) consulted you on the subject as you could not have forgotten the conversation that passed between us, & as the transaction was between you & myself, a hint from you would have been quite enough! — It is possible that Padre Narciso may have recd some ill impression, through the conduct of Mr Kinlay if so, I hope you will endeavour to remove them as I would sooner give you fifty Arobas of tallow than take one from you unjustly — I intended to have sent you the wt. of each bag, but I have mislaid the memo of the last nine bags & have only the sum of them in my memo book, it however only one hundred & one arobas & fifteen pounds, the wt of the other bags is correct as given on the paper enclosed. The order that you gave me for the three hundred arobas I have now by me, It was rolled up inadvertently among my other papers when I left the mission and in overhauling those papers since I received Mr McK's letter, I found it & shall send it up by Mr Ebbets — I shall also give Mr Ebbets an order for the 15½ arobs of tallow, which I suppose he will receive at St Pedro as our tallow is now all under the hides in the hold. I have not time to write all I wished as Mr Ebbets is (unexpectedly to me) going to leave immediately, therefore you must excuse me — I have written you several letters lately but have recd no answers, presume you are too much occupy'd

Respects to all friends & believe me

Yrs very truly

Thomas Shaw

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leaves due 23 - ½ —

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Al D. Juan B R Cooper
En Monterrey

Pr favor of
Mr Ebbets

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A D.n Juan Bau.ta R. Cooper:

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1831 Dec 9.

Circular

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A la mañana del 29 del pp.do Noviembre se pronunció el vecin-
dario del presidio de S.n Diego, previa reunion de la guarnicion
negando la obediencia al Sr. Gefe Político y Comand.te gral
del Territorio D. Manuel Victoria fundandose p.a esto 1.o en
q.e dho Sr. publicó en su alocucion de 21 de Sep.re ulti-
mo q.e no reuniria la Exma Diputacion Territorial a sesio-
nes ordinarias no obstante las representaciones hechas p.
los Diputados hasta no recibir ordenes del Supremo go-
bierno de la Union; siendo de notar q.e en cerca de un año
q.e lleva de gobierno siempre impidió el ejercicio de esta
corporacion q.e ya estaba convocada cuando se recibió del
mando: como se ve en la citada alocucion. 2.o q.e al pue-
blo de nuestra Sra de los Angeles le ha obligado en el
precitado tiempo de su gob.no a estar y pasar bajo la
obediencia del Alcalde unico Ciud.o Vicente Sanchez a pesar
de sus continuos prevaricatos y q.e el Ayuntamiento res-
pectivo de conformidad con la poblacion le negaron la
obediencia y representaron sobre la nulidad de su encargo.
3.o q.e gubernativamente desterró al Ciud.o Jose Antonio
Carrillo y ademas por el termino impuso a distintas
personas otras penas aflictivas sin admitir recurso.
En consecuencia la oficialidad de dha guarnicion con-
vencida de tales abusos y considerando q.e en ellos se
atacaban las bases fundamentales de nuestro siste-
ma federal en la parte q.e hace relacion a la represen-
tacion popular y seguridad individual en circunstan-
cias como las q.e concurren en este Territorio se
son obligados por derecho natural y juramen-
tado en favor de nuestra constitucion a sostener la inte-
gridad de esta apoyando en primero del presente
aquel pronunciamiento. Berificado todo [illegible]
me hicieron llamamiento p.a q.e volviendo [illegible] encar-
gar de la Gefatura Politica y Comand.a gral [illegible]

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que el Sor Victoria, me pusiese ala Cabeza y regula-
risase sus operaciones de modo q. no se desviasen de
aquel proposito; y o [illegible] ofreciendo proteger las li-
bertades publicas con sugecion alos Supremos po-
deres mientras tanto q. reunida la Exma Diputaci-
on territorial se procedia en la mejor forma legal
al nombramiento de dos personas q. se encargasen
una del mando civil y otra del militar.

En este estado de cosas marcho el Capitan D.
Pablo dela portilla ala Cabeza de algunos mili-
tares y paisanos pa. el precitado pueblo de los An-
geles con el fin de auxiliar aquel vecindario q. cla-
maba por salir de la opresion y gozar de la Liber-
tad concedida por las Leyes y en efecto el cinco del
presente q. pudieron respirar se pronunciaron con
su Ayuntamiento por el anunciado plan, prome-
tiendo gustosos sacrificar sus vidas e intereses en su
sostenimiento. Asi lo cumplieron y estan cumpliendo
pues en el mismo dia cinco el Sor. Victoria q. [illegible]-
nos en Monterrey se presento en las inmediaciones
del pueblo y sin admitir avenimientos ni contes-
taciones rompio el fuego pensando sugetarlos, mas
en vano pr. q. ansiosos de su libertad se entregaron ala
muerte y lograron poner al borde de ella al Sor Victo-
ria q. gravemente herido retiró sus fuerzas a esta mi-
sion de S. Gabriel donde se halla en cama curando:
toda la tropa q. le seguia unos ha [illegible] y solo dos
individuos adictos por interes particular á dho. Sor no
lo han echo.

Al acentar el dia de hoyer me uni a[illegible] el
Capitan Portilla y hoy acercandome al [illegible]
Victoria me há pedido sin embargo q. a regr[illegible]
tro de nuestra Republica en caso de alivio y [illegible]
tado bajo su palabra de honor q. entre ta[illegible]
ingeriria en los actuales asuntos politicos.

He descrito a ese Ylustre Ayuntamiento [illegible]
almente lo ocurrido en este departamento sur[illegible]

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rio desde el 29 del pp.do hasta el presente q. por ello se con-
vencerá desde luego q. ala ves por la imposibilidad fisi-
ca del Sor Victoria y por su resolucion q. ha protestado
no existe en actitud pa. servir los encargos de la gefatura
Politica y comand.a gral del territorio y q. por consiguiente
conforme las Leyes civiles y militares disponen estamos
en el caso de acordar quien interinamente deberá recibirse
de lo politico y quien de lo militar, para q. asi procu-
rando la tranquilidad interior e integridad de la Na-
cion quede yo expedito pa. marchar ante los supre-
mos poderes, siendo advertencia q. con esta misma
fha convoco alos vocales de la Exma Diputacion pa. q.
reunidos ventilen los asuntos q. le competen, y quedo
esperando la contest.n de ese Ylustre Ayuntam.to

Dios y Libertad Mision de S. Gabriel
9 de Dbre de 1831.

José Ma. de
Echeandia

Ayuntamiento del Pueblo de S. Jose Guadalupe

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que el Sor Victoria, me pusiese ala Cabeza y regularisase sus operaciones de modo q. no se desviasen de aquel proposito; yo acepte ofreciendo proteger las libertades publicas con sugecion alos Supremos poderes mientras tanto q. reunida la Exma Diputacion Territorial se procedia en la mejor forma legal al nombramiento de dos personas q. se encargasen una del mando civil y otra del militar.

En este estado de cosas marcho el Capitan D. Pablo de la Portilla ala Cabeza de algunos militares y paisanos p.a el precitado Pueblo de los Angeles con el fin de auxiliar aquel vecindario q. clamaba por salir de la opresion y gozar de la Libertad concedida por las Leyes, y en efecto el cinco del presente q. pudieron respirar se pronunciaron con su ayuntamiento por el Pronunciado plan, prometiendo gustosos sacrificar sus vidas e intereses en su sostenimiento. Asi lo cumplieron y estan cumpliendo pues en el mismo dia cinco el Sor Victoria y algunos Monterreyanos en Monterrey se presento en las inmediaciones del pueblo y sin admitir avenimientos ni aun contestaciones rompio el fuego pensando sugetarlos, mas cubanos pr. q. ansiosos de su libertad se entregaron ala muerte y lograron poner al borde de ella al Sor Victoria q. gravemente herido retiro sus fuerzas a esta mision de S. Gabriel donde se halla en cama curandose. Toda la tropa q. le seguia unos ha unido y solo dos individuos adictos por interes particular a dho Sor no lo han echo.

Al otro dia de hoy me uni [illegible] el Capitan Portilla y hoy acercandome al [illegible] Victoria me ha pedido su embargo p.a regresar [illegible]tro de nuestra republica en caso de aliviarse y [illegible]tado bajo su palabra de honor q. entre ta[illegible] ingerira en los actuales asuntos politicos.

He descrito a ese Ylustre Ayuntamiento [illegible]almente lo ocurrido en este departamento [illegible]

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Dios y Libertad Mision de S. Gabriel 9 de Dbre de 1831.

José M.a de Echeandia

Ayuntamiento del Pueblo de S. Jose Guadalupe

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1831 – Dec 10.

Oahu December 10th 1831

Jno R. Cooper Esqr

Dear Sir

By the Schooner Victoria I have only time to say to you that I am alive and in good order and well conditioned; there is no business doing at this place, and every thing is ten times more dull and stupid than ever, I shall endeavor to remain here still the next season when I shall probably revisit California again with a Cargo from China; you have probably by this time lots of vessels on the coast, and I hope you will have the good luck to make your eternal fortune – I hear that the new General is geting every day more firmly established on his throne, look out that he does not ride you too hard, he is a crooked stick, and if the good Citizens of California do not keep a bright look out he will eir they know it, fix on them a chain which will with difficulty be brokin, act cautiously and with deliberation but remember that death is preferable to slavery — There is nothing new at this place, our last accounts from America are to May all was quiet, had been a change in our Cabinet all the Secretaries of Mr Jackson having resigned in disgust, Europe was in the greatest commotion – England in particular stood in a critical situation, the King had in person dissolved the parliament, and what would be the

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consequence was very doubtful, I hope however that we shall soon see the rain bow of peace arching up to declare there is no danger — Mr Shaw takes passage in the Victoria with his lady they being strangers, I recommend them to your kind notice and fatherly care — Mr Brown & Mr Shaw will be able to give you all and every thing that is new in this quarter and to them I refer you. —

Give my best respects to Mrs Cooper - and Miss Rosalie hope they are enjoying perfect health and happiness — In the hope of again seeing you I am as ever

Your friend
John C Jones

J C Jones Esq
Oahu Dec 1831

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1831 Dec 17.

Recivi de D.n Santiago Maquinlay la can-
tidad de treinta p.s balor de otros tantos
galones de aguardiente estrangero, q.e le to-
caron p.r derechos Municipales.

Monterrey 17 de Diciemb.e
de 1831.

J. Aguilar

Son 30 p.s

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Recibo del
Sindico 1881

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Port of San Diego Dec the 1st 1831

Mr Thomas Shaw

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Dear Sir

Having embarked onboard the Ship Pocahontas now lying to an anchor in this Port 420 bullock hides in good order & 200 partially damaged ~~you~~ & consigned to you, it is my request that you after your arrival in the Port of Boston will please to dispose of them as soon as possible to the best advantage & after deducting the usual charges of commission &c you will make payment of the following sums viz; to Mr Fitz James Price the sum of $145 - 23 cents & if he presents any other past charges against me please to settle them also, to Miss Caroline Moore the sum of $292 - 64½ cents & half the amount of the Premium on the Insurance if any has been effected, to Mrs Hall the sum of $50-00 to Mr Charles Hall the sum of $73 - 50 ct, for all of which you will please take receipt and forward them to my wife Mrs Rachel Holmes in Ipswich Mass, if she should yet be there, if not

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you will please to forward them to me by the first convenient and safe opportunity. — The Letter directed to Mr Peter Hill you will please to forward acquainting him with your address in Boston, I having requested him in ~~that~~ Letter to acquaint you with the mode in which he will have the amount remitted which I am to pay him for Acct: of his son the deceased Mr Hill, which amount is $406 25 cts. — After having made payment of the aforementioned sums, the total of which is $968 – 12½ cts and every other just charge is satisfyed, you will please to forward the remainder to my aforementioned Wife if yet there; if she should have left for this Coast, you will then please to deposit it in some safe Bank on Interest, or if you should determine to come out yourself again then you will invest it in such articles as you shall think most suitable, or if you should not come, and Capt Bradshaw should, then please to remit by him such investment, wishing you success and a prosperous & quick Passage I remain your humble Servant

John A. C. Holmes

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Dr Sir

I call on you as a friend unknown to act as an ageant for Me in sending Down and up the coast and Engage all the Mules from 3 year up to 8 off Not to Exceed one thousand Expence I will pay on sight

There has been Something said of My taking part in the Late Disputes in goverment that is fals

the former part of My note if you will attend to you will confer afavor on a fraternal friend and I inclose a Letter of Mr Hooks that I intended to be the bearer but opposition causes Me to foward it by Mail

Give 8 for unbrake Mules and after acording to quality

Your obt Servt
D E Jackson

for the Least Delay is a Loss [illegible]
a Day D E J

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Sōr. D.ⁿ Juan Cooper

Amigo á quien aprecio: espero tengas V. bondad, de dispensandome pʳ. nuestra amistad q. desirme el precio del Baul qᵗ. del primer dinero qᵗ. Reciba de las comisarias pagare ás V. valor, y sino se puede tome V. uno del Bergantin qᵗ. yo are igual pago pues el de V. se me estravio.

Espero le dispense V. á su aff.ᵐᵒ

R. del Pliego

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Captain Cooper Dr. to Micheal McAlester

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To a Crow Bar	" 4
To repairing an Axe	" 3
To a tongue for the Cart, Wood & Iron Work	8 " 4
	6 " 0
To a Brand	" 6
To steeling an Axe	6 " 4
To repairing a Cart	" 3
To 4 large spike nails	13 " 0
To a Worm for a Stile	" 2
To 100 Small nails	" 6
To repairing 2 Bridles	
	1 " 4
To an axe laid & steeled	1 " 0
To 4 Eyes for Bullock's horns	1 " 0
To 2 Guns repaired	" 6
To a Barrow Do.	1 " 4
To 2 Spade handles	" 3
To a Tomahawk repaired	" 6
To a Key for Bedstead	" 5
To 2 Staples	" 4
To Steeling & Pointing a Crow Bar	" 4
To an axe repaired	" 4
To a Pick Do. Do.	" 3
To a Bridle Do.	" 2
To 2 Large Spike Nails	1 " 4
To 1 Pr. of Spurs repaired	1 " 2
To a Rifle Do.	1 " 0
To 12 Nails & Axe Do.	
To Gudgeons & Eyes to 2 Wheel Barrows	2 " 4
To 12 Hooks & 12 Staples	3 " 0
To 2 Barrows repaired Gudgeons & Eyes	2 " 4
To Gun repaired	" 3
To pointing a Crow Bar	" 3
To 2 Spade handles	1 " 0
To repairing Tongue of the Cart	2 " 4
To a Hasp & 2 Staples	" 4
To Cleaning a Gun	" 2
To 6 Nails	" 3
Amt. carried over	$ 63 " 6

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To Amount brought over	63.. [illegible]
To 2 Spade handles	1.. 0
To 2 Barrows repaired Gudgeons & Eyes	2.. 0
To 3 Hasps & 6 Staples	1.. 4
To Barrows repaired	1.. 2
To a Plate for the Bottom of the Barrow	.. 3
To Setting a Saw	.. 2
To repairing a Brand	.. 3
To a Hoop on the Axletree of Barrow	.. 2
To repairing a Cart	2.. 0
To making 3 Punches	2.. 0
To 2 Pr hasps & Staples	1.. 0
To 2 Plough Points punch'd & 12 Nails	2.. 0
To an Eye to a Hoe	.. 6
To 5 Nails	.. 2
To 3 pr of Eyes for Bullocks Horns	1.. 4
To 2 Plane Irons	1.. 4
To repairing an Axe	.. 4
To 8 Nails	.. 3
To a Punch	.. 4
To a Gun repaired	.. 3
To repairing a Spade	.. 4
To 4 pr Hooks & Hinges	12.. 0
To a Bar Bolt, 2 Staples & 1 small Bolt	2.. 0
To 32 Harrow Pins	8.. 6
To 48 Nails for Hinges	2.. 0
To Bars for 3 Windows	15.. 0
To Plough Share & Coulter	1.. 4
To Hook, Eye & Swivel for Harrow	2.. 4
To an Axe laid & steeled	1.. 4
	$ 129.. 2

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The Blk Smith

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To Amount brought over	63" 6
To 2 Spade handles	1" 0
To 2 Barrows repaired Gudgeons & Eyes	2" 0
To 3 Hasps & 6 Staples	1" 4
To Barrows repaired	1" 2
To a Plate for the Bottom of the Barrow	" 3
To Setting a Saw	" 2
To repairing a Brand	" 3
To a Hoop on the Axle tree of Barrow	" 2
To repairing a Cart	2" 0
To making 3 Punches	2" 0
To 2 Pr hasps & Staples	1" 0
To 2 Plough Points punch'd & 12 Nails	2" 0
To an Eye to a Hoe	" 6
To 5 Nails	" 2
To 3 pr of Eyes for Bullocks Horns	1" 4
To 2 Plane Irons	1" 4
To repairing an Axe	" 4
To 8 Nails	" 3
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the Blacksmith

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Como los Alcaldes Constitucionales funjen de Jueces de 1.ª instancia, conforme al Articulo 1.º y 3.º Capitulo 4.º del Decreto de 9 de Octubre de 1812 (q.e se reputa vigente en la Republica) por no haverse hecho division de Partidos, ni nombradose Jueces de Letras p.a esto; y como carecen de Escribanos u otros Subalternos q.e pudieran dirijirlos, ni sea facil que en poco tpo. se ocurra á estas dificultades; he creido necesario formar la siguiente Cartilla, a fin de q.e se sirvan de ella p.a las causas que deben formar por delitos q.e merecen pena corporal, bajo el concepto de que siendo un trabajo extraordinario á que no estoy obligado como Asesor del mismo Juzgado, tendrá mas valor q.e el q.e merece el particular de un Abogado q.e desea la uniformidad en la practica de los Tribunales, y en el de q.e he procurado q.e ninguno de sus articulos se desvie de la practica y formularios generalm.te recibidos.

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Artic.º 1.º Dada noticia al Juez de haverse cometido cualq.a delito, levantará un auto, q.e se llama Cabeza de proceso, en el q.e hará relacion del denuncio, y mandará practicar las diligencias conducentes á la averiguacion del Delincuente: firmando la diligencia el Alcalde y dos testigos de asist.a que deben autorizar á falta de Escribano publico; q.e es lo q.e se llama actuar en Receptoria.

Artic.º 2.º En seguida pasará personalm.te á dar fé del delito, pues su cuerpo es la base de la Causa, y por tanto debe haver de el una exactísima constancia: si fuere homicidio dará fé del Cadaver, de la situacion de las heridas y sus dimensiones, y el Arma la dibujará en la sumaria p.a q.e los peritos reconozcan si es de las prohividas: si fuere robo pasará á inspeccionar la oradacion ó escalacion, y todos los rastros q.e se descubran.

Artic.º 3.º Tomada la declaracion del denunciante, del ofendido, del facultativo y testigos presenciales, ó q.e puedan dar razon del

hecho procederá el Alcalde á tomar la suya del reo, y evacuar las citas q.e resulten.

Art.o 4o. Resultando aunque sea por indicios comprovado el delito el Alcalde estenderá el auto de bien preso, procurando verificarlo dentro de las setenta oras fixadas en el art.o 291 de la Constitucion Gral lo hará saver al reo y pasará copia de él al q.e haga veces de Alcalde p.a q.e esté entendido de responsabilidad: mas si de lo practicado apareciere manifiestam.te no ser delincuente el que sea denunciado por tal ó que la causa es liviana, lo pondrá en libertad ó mandará sobre seer en la q.e ha formado.

Art.o 5o. En caso de serlo, y no haviendo ya citas q.e evacuar, se notificará al reo nombre defensor, ó se le nombrará de oficio si no tiene á quien ó se niega á hacerlo; y con presencia de este se le tomará su confesion con cargos haciendole todos los q.e resulten de la sumaria, y formandose en caso necesario los careos q.e se crean convenientes.

Art.o 6o. En este estado se pasará la sumaria, a la parte ofendida (si la huviere) p.a q.e use de su dro; y al defensor p.a q.e conteste al cargo, y faltando aquella á este solamente: se recibirá la causa á prueba por el termino que le paresca al Alcalde prudente hasta los ochenta dias de la ley, ratificando los testigos sumarios y abonando los dichos de los muertos, ó ausentes a largas distancias, sin necesidad de ratificarse los que ayan sido careados.

Art.o 7o. Recibidas las pruebas ó alegatos de la parte ofendida y de el Defensor, ó de este solo, cuando se procede de oficio, se hace publicacion de aquellas entregando la causa

al defensor p.a que alegue de bien provado, despues que lo aya hecho el ofendido; y en ese estado con su citacion se pasará la causa al Asesor p.a que consulte en definitiva.

Art.o 8o. Recibido el dictamen del Asesor y conformandose con él, el Alcalde sentenciará la causa dentro de ocho dias perentoriamente, conforme al Art.o 18 Capit.o 2o. del Decreto de 9. de Octubre de 1812.

Art.o 9. La sentencia q.e se pronunciare, se notificará al acusador y al reo; y si alguno de ellos apelare, se mandará la causa original a la Suprema corte de Justicia p.a que en calidad de Audiencia apruebe ó modifique la sentencia segun estime conveniente,

Art.o 10. Si el acusador y el reo consintiesen la sentencia, y la causa es sobre delitos livianos, á q.e no esté impuesta p.r ley pena corporal, se executará por el Alcalde. Pero si es sobre delito q.e la merezca, se remitirá la causa con el oficio de estilo a la Suprema corte pasado el termino de la apelacion, aunque no la interpongan las partes, citandolas previam.te

Art.o 11. Si el delincuente fuere Ecco., en cualq.a estado de la sumaria q.e conste, la pasará á su respectivo Juez, salvo q.e el delito sea atroz pues entonces deverá conocer en la causa asociado del Juez Ecco.

Art.o 12. Si el reo fuere militar, puede aprehenderlo infraganti, y formar las primeras diligencias de la sumaria p.a dar luego cuenta con testimonio de ella al respectivo Jefe del reo dexandolo á su disposicion; salvo en el caso de que el delito lo haya cometido en desercion, fuere de esta clase, ó de aquellos por los q.e se pierde el fuero, pues entonces [illegible] a continuar en el conocimiento de la causa hasta sentenciarla definitivam.te entendiendose presente p.a estos casos los decretos de 12 de

Octubre de 1823. 13 de Feb.o y 12 de Abril de 18[illegible]

Art.o 13 Si el reo se refugiare al Asilo de la Yglesia, ofi[cia]rá el Juez al Ecco. p.a su entrega, previa la cau[ci]on Juratoria de no imponerle pena de Sangre, y e[va]cuada la confesion y citas q.e resulten pasará la Sumaria al Asesor.

Art.o 14 ~~Si el Asesor en su dictamen declarare no ser exceptuado el delito, se condenará el reo a la pena que corresp[onda] el primero, dando cuenta con la Sumaria Autos a la ejecucion dla Suprema Corte de Justicia: y si p[or] el contrario declarare no deber el delincuente gozar de la inmunidad se pasará la Sumaria a dho. Supremo Tribunal~~

Art.o 14 Si el Asesor en su dictamen declarare q.e el delito no es de los exceptuados, ó q.e la prueba no puede bastar p.a q.e el Reo pierda la inmunidad, se le condenará ~~[illegible]~~ por providencia en los terminos q.e consulte aquel, dando cuenta antes de la ejecucion á la Suprema Corte de Justicia debiendo practicarse esto ultimo, cuando el delito sea de los q.e por dro. no deben los reos gozar de inmunidad

Art.o 15 Cuando la Suprema Corte de Justicia devolviere los autos del Tribunal de 1.a Instancia con la declaratoria de q.e obra el Articulo anterior deverá este con copia autorizada del delito y con oficio en papel simple pedir al Juez Ecco. de su distrito la consignacion formal y [ple]na entrega del Reo, siguiendo la causa en la fo[rma] [or]dinaria.

Art.o 16 En el caso no esperado de q.e el Ecco niegue la cons[ignacion]

nacion del reo, el Alcalde dará cuenta con todo á la Suprema corte de Justicia p.ª q.e la voz fiscal forme ó le corresponde recurso de fuerza.

Art.º 17 Si no se encontrare el reo, se librará exorto con su filiacion por los cuatro vientos, y no lograndose de esta manera se le llamará por tres edictos de nueve en nueve dias cada uno, fixandose estos en lugar publico y notificandose en su casa, ó si no la tiene á sus parientes ó amigos, con espresion de si es primero, segundo, ó tercer plazo.

Art.º 18 El Alcalde hará en publico las visitas generales y semanales de carcel en los dias y sitios que previenen las leyes, dando cuenta mensualm.te á la suprema Corte de Justicia del resultado y con lista de las causas pendientes, espresando en ellas el dia en q.e se empezaron á formar, el delito, delincuente y estado en q.e se hallen.

Formularios.

Para q.e los tribunales de 1.a instancia puedan instruirse de las diligencias q.e deben practicar segun lo espuesto en los Articulos de esta Cartilla, se ponen algunos formularios de los mas comunes en causas criminales, á fin de q.e las formen sin nulidad, y p.a que á ejemplo de aquellos pongan otros segun los casos q.e se ofrezcan.

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Auto y Cabeza de Proceso

para la averiguacion de un delito.

En el Pueblo de es á tantos de tal mes y año, el

Tribunal de primera instancia de dho Pueblo dijo:
que por cuanto se le ha dado noticia por el C. N.
que en tal parte han muerto á un hombre, mandó
el Tribunal poner este auto cabeza de proceso, y
que pa el descubrimiento de los reos, é imposicion á
un tiempo del condigno castigo, se pasase al mencio-
nado sitio y calle á recibir las correspondientes decla-
raciones, y practicar cuantas diligencias fueren necesa-
rias pa la completa averiguacion de todo lo referido:
Asi lo acordó y mandó el Alcalde de 1a eleccion, fir-
mando con testigos de asistª, actuando en receptoria á
falta de Escribano Publico.

Modo de dar fe del cuerpo del delito

Incontinenti el Alcalde, haviendo pasado al paraje de
tal parte encontró en el un hombre del parecer (la
calidad que parece) tendido en el suelo de esta suerte, y
de la otra, y reconocido se vió tener la ropa ensangren-
tada (se da razon de su vestuario) tantas heridas
al parecer hechas á golpes de puñaladas ó bala-
zos, y dijeron llamarse fulano de tal; ser vecino de
tal parte, y haviendosele hecho algunas preguntas no
respondió á ninguna de ellas, por lo que creyó estaria
muerto, asi como tambien por faltarle los alientos
vitales, y tener otros signos cadavericos: en cuya
atencion mandó se llamaran dos cirujanos (ó uno si
no huviere mas) mas inmediatos pa que lo reconociesen
y declararan como asi se hizo. Para que conste lo fir-
mó &ª

Reconocimto y declaracion de los Cirujanos

Haviendo comparecido inmediatamte fulano y citano, exami-
nados en cirujia, se les recibió juramento que hicieron
por Dios nro Sor y la señal de la Sta Cruz, en
que dho.., y reconocido en presencia del Tribunal
á dicho hombre siendo difunto que han visto, é
examinado y reconocido el cuerpo del difunto, el
que hallan tener tantas heridas situadas en tal par-
te.. las que rompieron el pulmon y parte del Cora-
zon, y llegaron hasta tal parte, las cuales fueron
dadas con tal instrumento, y fueron capaces de
quitarle la vida por haver sido de necesidad mor-
tales: que esto es su sentir á todo su leal saber
y entender, y la verdad a su juramento en que
se afirmaron y ratificaron, en cuya consecuencia
se mandó dibujar tal instrumento que presentó
fulano, y dijo ser con el que se le quitó la vida
al finado, y que se ha reconocido por dos peritos, tras
ladandose el cadaver a la carcel este Pueblo. Para
que conste lo puso por diligencia que firmó con dhos ci-
rujanos &c. (1.)

Nota. Si fuere conocido en el Pueblo podrá permitirse a
los parientes lo lleven á su casa: en caso contrario se
pondrá en un lugar publico como en la carcel por 24
horas, pasandose despues oficio al Juez Ecco respectivo
pa que lo entierre; pero todo esto debe hacerse despues
del reconocimiento. Si aun no huviere muerto y estu-
viere en disposicion, se le tomará luego su declaracion
preguntandole quien lo hirió, como y por que causa, si
precedió alguna riña ó resentimiento, y quien es

presenciaron el hecho: si no conociere al agresor, se le preguntaran las señas, color, figura, traje etc. Si no estuviere en disposicion de declarar se encargará al Facultativo la mas exacta ~~asistencia~~ asistencia, que de parte diario de su estado, y avise al momento en que pueda ser examinado.

Reconocim.to de los peritos.

En el citado Pueblo a tantos etc. se recibió juram.to a fulano y citano Maestros de Armas, por el que ofrecieron decir verdad segun su pericia, y visto el Instrumento que corre dibujado en la sumaria dixeron: que el cuchillo ó navaja, que se les ha mostrado p.a que lo reconocieren es de una quarta de largo, ~~[illegible]~~ de una pulgada de ancho, de fierro, con punta y filo sacado por el lomo y que el tal instrumento es de los prohibidos segun las leyes de la materia: que esta es la verdad en cargo de su juramento. Aqui las declaraciones de los testigos

Declaracion del Reo

En el mencionado Pueblo a tantos etc estando el tribunal en la Carcel publica á efecto de tomar su declaracion á un hombre que se halla detenido en ella, se le hizo comparecer ante él, é impuesto de la obligacion en que se halla de decir verdad en lo que supiere y fuere preguntado, dijo: llamarse fulano de tal, de tal oficio, natural y vecino de tal parte

Preguntado: ¿quien lo aprendio, como y por que causa? (se pone lo que dixere) preguntado: ¿en que paraje estubo el dia del acaecimiento, y que ocupacion tubo, con quien se juntó, si conoce á N. si lo ha visto en aquel dia, y si save quien le haya dado la muerte? dijo: (aqui se pone lo que dixere), y se cierra) todo lo cual expuso ser la verdad en que se afirmó y ratificó leyda que le fue esta su declaracion: declaró ser de tantos años, y lo firmó, ó no por no saber, con el Alcalde y testigos de asist.a

Auto de bien preso

Se declara por bien preso á N. pasese copia de este auto al que hace veces de Alcalde de la Carcel p.a que quede entendido de su responsabilidad, y ~~[illegible]~~ hagase saber al expresado reo como tambien que nombre defensor. Siguen las firmas

Nota Deven cuidar mucho los Alcaldes de que este auto se provea y cumpla antes que pasen las sesenta oras que puede estar detenido alguno por indicios.

Aceptacion y juramento del defensor

En el Pueblo de tal á tantos etc presente fulano de tal defensor nombrado, se le notificó citarlo por el reo de la causa y en su consecuencia dijo: que lo oye, y que aceptava y aceptó dho cargo, y juró por Dios nuestro Señor y la señal de la Sta Cruz, segun derecho, de usarlo fiel y legalmente á todo su leal saber y entender, sin dolo, fraude, o encubierta alguna, y sin omitir qualquiera diligencia por lo

q[e] convenga; y esto respondió y firmó etc.

Confesion con cargos

En el referido Pueblo a tantos etc. El Alcalde hizo sacar de la Carcel a d[ic]ho Reo de esta Causa al efecto de tomarle su confesion con cargos, y presente su defensor se le leyó la declaracion q[e] tiene dada a f[ojas] tantas, en la q[e] se ratificó y reprodujo en todas sus partes. Haciendole cargo del muy grave q[e] le resulta por la muerte q[e] le infirió a N. segun lo declaran los testigos del Sumario cuyas declaraciones se le leyeron ~~integras~~, o segun su misma declaracion dijo: etc.

Reconvenido como espresa q[e] lo verificó provocado, o ebrio sin intencion estando en la declaracion tal y tal resulta etc. dijo.

Vuelto a reconvenir sobre negar el recargo anterior estando a demas en lo q[e] en el resulta tiene declarado q[e] le significó la tarde anterior a la desgracia, que havia de matar a Fulano por el agravio q[e] supuso le havia inferido, por lo q[e] se infiere su dañada y premeditada intencion, dijo: etc. En este estado se mandó sesar por ahora esta diligencia p[ar]a continuarla siempre q[e] convenga, y la firmó el Alcalde, el reo, el defensor y los testigos de asist[enci]a

Careo

En el espresado Pueblo a tantos etc. En vista de la negativa de Fulano Reo de esta Causa y declaracion dada por Sutano, testigo examinado en ella p[ar]a efecto de q[e] se caree con dicho Reo, estando en la carcel Publica se hizieron comparecer ante mí, y se recibió juramento al testigo, y al reo se le impuso de la obligacion en q[e] está de decir verdad, ofrecieron ambos de asi verificarlo, y requerido a Sutano de tal diga a Fulano lo q[e] ~~tiene~~ declarado en su contra, estando el uno f[ren]te al otro, y haviendole leido a cada uno su declaracion de verbo ad verbum el dicho Sutano le dijo (aquí se escribe lo q[e] el uno al otro dijere en las reconvenciones, y señas q[e] se dieren, si no lo convence se prosigue p[ar]a cerrar;) y aunq[e] sobre lo referido cada uno se hizo varias reconvenciones, quedaron firmes en sus dichos, y dijeron ser la verdad en q[e] se afirmaban, y lo firmaron etc.

Auto de prueva

Recibase esta causa á prueba por el termino de treinta dias comunes a todos los interesados p[ar]a q[e] dentro de ellos pidan y justifiquen lo q[e] les convenga, ratificandose con citacion del reo en presencia de su defensor, los testigos Sumarios, y recibiendose por los muertos o ausentes a larga distancia la correspond[ien]te informacion de abono. Asi el Alcalde constitucional lo decretó, mandó y firmó con los de asist[enci]a

Ratificacion de un testigo

En el Pueblo de tal a tantos etc. El ~~C. N.~~ Alcalde, recibió juramento a Fulano testigo examinado en esta causa, quien haviendo ofrecido decir verdad, y leidole la declaracion q[e] tiene dada en ella, dijo: que era la misma q[e] havia dado, y cierto su contenido por lo

que se ratificava en ella sin tener que añadir ni enmen-
dar cosa alguna, y á mayor abundamiento la vol-
vió á decir de nuevo en este juicio plenario, por
ser la verdad en cargo de su juramento; declaró
la edad, y generales dhas en su declaracion y lo
firmé con migo y los de asista.

Notas. Si se le ofreciere al testigo añadir ó quitar,
se sentará á la letra lo q.e añada ó quite.

Si alguno de los testigos estubiere muerto, ó au-
sente se abonará su dho. con dos de la manera
siguiente.

Abono de testigo muerto ó ausente

En el Presidio ó Pueblo de tal á tantos de yo dicho
Alcalde a efecto de abonar la persona de fulano
de tal, testigo examinado en estos autos por hallarse
muerto, ó ausente, hice parecer á fulano de tal
q.e dijo ser vecino tal parte, de tal estado y ofi-
y á sutano de tal vecino de tal parte, de tal
estado y oficio; á los cuales recibí juramento q.e
hicieron ambos p.r Dios nuestro Señor y la señal
de la S.ta Cruz, segun derecho, ofrecieron decir
verdad y preguntados por el dho testigo muerto, ó
ausente y leydoles la declaracion q.e tiene dada en
estos autos á los tantos dias de tal mes y año,
y de haga á f.s tal, dijeron: q.e conocieron á dho.
fulano difunto ó ausente q.e saben q.e es, ó fue hom-
bre de bien y fidedigno, y q.e como tal no falta-

ria en nada á la verdad por ser temeroso á
Dios, y de conducta arreglada, como tambien que
la firma q.e se les manifestó fuera la misma de
q.e usava, y en lo q.e llevan dicho se afirmaban
y ratificab.n; declaró el dho fulano ser de tal edad,
y sutano de tanta, y q.e no les tocan las grales.
de la Ley, y lo firmaron con migo y los testigos
de asist.a

Sentencia difinitiba

En la causa criminal q.e se alla pendiente en este Tri-
bunal de 1.a instancia seguida contra N. preso en
la Carcel publica de este Pueblo por haver ejecu-
tado tal delito; haviendo visto lo alegado por N. su
Defensor, lo expuesto por el Asesor con lo demas
q.e ver convino, y se tubo presente. Fallé, atendido
los meritos del proceso, á qui en caso necesario
me refiero, por la culpa q.e de ellos resulta contra el
referido N. q.e debia ~~mos~~ condenar, y condenaba al
mismo a la pena de muerte, o de tantos años de
presidio; consultandose esta ~~presencia~~ sentencia antes
de su ejecucion con la Suprema Corte de Justicia,
p.a su aprovacion: y por esta mi sentencia difini-
tivamente juzgando. Así lo pronuncié, mandé, y firmé
con dictamen del Asesor del territorio en el Presidio
o Pueblo de tal a tantos de tal mes y año por ante
los testigos de mi asist.a

Forma de los edictos con q.e hace llamar á
á un reo ausente conforme al articulo 17

El Alcalde constitucional del Pueblo tal, Juez de
1a instancia, hacemos saber á vos fulano de
tal á vuestra Muger, hijos criados si los teneis
y si no á vuestros parientes y vecinos mas cer=
canos p.a q.e os lo digan y hagan saber, y de
ellos no podais alegar ignorancia como contra vos
se procede criminalmente por querella de fulano
sobre haber muerto á N. su hijo, y lo demas en
ella contenido; por lo q.e estais mandado llamar por
Edictos y pregones; por tanto os mandamos q.e dentro
de nueve dias primeros siguientes os presenteis
en la Carcel de este Pueblo á salvar del d.ho
delito y tomar copia y traslado de la Causa, y
estar y ser presente á los autos q.e en ella se
hicieren de hacer, que pareciendo en d.ho termino
se os oyrá y guardará buena justicia; de otra
manera, y pasado dicho termino vuestra ausencia
y rebeldia havida por presencia personal se pro=
cederá en d.ha causa, y los autos que en ella se
pronunciaren se notificarán en los Estrados del Tri
bunal q.e para ello os señalo donde hechos y notifica
dos os parará el mismo perjuicio q.e si en vuestra
persona se hicieren y notificaren y para todo ello
os llamamos, citamos y emplazamos especial y pe=
rentoriamente dentro de d.ho termino, y este os de
ser edicto de los tres del caso. Fecho en el Pueblo de N.
(aqui las firmas del alcalde y testigos de asist.a)

 Fin

Apuntaciones p.a la formacion
de una Cartilla para los
Juzgados ordinarios

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Deve El Sor. Dn. Juan Cooper en cta. corrte. con la Mision de Santa Clara — Ha de Haber

1831 Agt.	Por saldo en su contra	340. 0	1831	Por esta cantidad pagada pr. Vd. a Dn. Esteban Munraz . .	44. 1
	" el trabajo de un indio un mes	3. 0		" importe de una libranza a fabor de Gillermo Smith (asserador)	88. 0
	" 2 pares de ruedas con sus egos	40. 0		" importe del flete de unos caxones q. pago Vd. a un Barco de S. Blas	28. 0
	" el importe de un relox q. recibio de Dn Juan Malarin	20. 0		Deuda de Julian Wilson -------	5. 6
	" 1 metate con 2 manos ------	5. 0		idem de Carlos Castro	100. 0
				Valor de una libranza girada pr. Gillermo Welsh a favor del Capn. Burton, quien la endosa a su favor	55. 4
				Saldo en su contra . . .	86. 5
	Pesos	408. 0		Pesos --	408. 0
1832 Enº. 1	Por Saldo a su Debito	86. 5			

Carlos castro — 50
Steward Steimes — 30
Smith — 25
stowage & freight 5
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Salva Yerrores Mision de Santa Clara
1º Enero 1º de 1832

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Dn Juan Cooper —

C/C —

Santa Clara —

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Pueblo de Los Angeles.

3 de Enero de 1832. 28b

Mr. J. B. R. Cooper. Dr Sir I have but a moment to spare for the Courier and have to request that you will write me by return of the Post the State of affairs in Monterey — all is well and quiet here. Victoria has embarked on board the Pocahontas which vessel will sail in about 10 days — The Deputies are waiting the arrival of Vallejo to open their sessions and to proceed to business — dont fail to write me by return of mail —

Yours &c

Abel Stearns

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Abel Stearns —

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Descuento i Rebaja

El descuento es una rebaja q se hace por adelantar dinero antes q se deba; esto es pagar de antemano una letra de cambio sustrayendo el interes legal segun uso de comercio.

El dinero q se recibe en pago total de cualquier deuda ó libranza pagadera algun tiempo despues se llama su valor actual.

Regla para encontrar el valor actual.

Calcula el interes dela deuda a razon del tanto p% y del tiempo dados: considera este interes como rebaja y resta su importe dela deuda para encontrar su valor actual.

Ejemplo 1º Se desea saber el valor actual de una libranza de £170 pagadera dentro de 3 meses a razon de 5 p% p año.

Facilmente se echa de ver empleando las reglas de interes ya explicadas q el descuento importa £2.2.6 cuya cantidad rebajada de £170 deja £167.17.6 q es el valor actual q se buscaba

Ej 2º. Cuanto es el valor actual de una libranza de £39.5 pagadera el dia 1º de 7bre pero pagada el dia 3 de Julio anterior abonando descuento a razon de 5 p% p año.

El interes sobre £39.5 en 60 dias hallamos ser 6/5½ y quitando este ultimo importe de la primera cantidad resulta la de £38.18.6½ el valor actual.

Nota. En la Gran Bretaña e Irlanda se conceden 3 dias (q. se llaman dias de gracia) despues de la fecha en q. una libranza viene a ser pagadera nominalm.te antes de q. lo sea legalm.te Por Ejemplo una letra girada el 8 de Abril pagadera en 4 meses no se cobrara el dia 8 sino el dia 11 de Agosto amenos q. dicho dia 11 cayese en domingo en cuyo caso se debia pagar el Sabado

Ej.º 3.º Cuanto es el valor actual de una libranza por £77 girada el dia 8 de Marzo pagadera dentro de 6 meses y cobrada el dia 3 de Junio a 5 p.º p. año

Contando 6 meses 3 dias desde el 8 de Marzo para adelante encontramos q. esta libranza se debia pagar el 11 de 7bre. el numero de dias q. hay desde el 3 de Junio hasta esta fha es 100 y el interes de 77 £. p. 100 dias a 5 p.º p. año importa £ 1. 1. 1¼ y por consiguiente el valor actual es £ 75. 18. 10¾.

Se desea saber los valores actuales de las siguientes libranzas en los terminos anotados

N.º	£.	s.	d.	giradas	pagaderas	descontadas
4.	607.	3.	4.	22 de Mayo,	en 5 meses,	10 de Julio a 5 p.º p. año
5.	893.	12.	6.	[illegible] de Enero,	en 11 meses,	[illegible] Mayo a 5 p.º p. año
6.	284.	8.	8.	25 de 7bre.,	en 5 meses,	30 de Noviembre 6¼ p.º p. año
7.	588.	12.	8.	6 de Marzo,	en 6 meses,	11 de Junio a 6 p.º p. año
8.	486.	18.	8.	25 de Marzo,	en 10 meses,	17 de Junio a 5 p.º p. año
9.	875.	5.	8.	25 de Febrero,	en 7 meses,	4 de Junio a 5 p.º p. año

Respuestas

N.º 4. £ 596. 7. 6½. N.º 5. £ 869. 9. 4½ N.º 6. £ 280. 1. 0 N.º 7. £ 579. 18. [illegible]

N.º 8. £ 472. 1. 2. N.º 9. £ 861. 7. 6.

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comun, y el numero de terminos [illegible] para 71
encontrar el ultimo termino. Regla. Multiplicad el
numero de terminos menos 1 por la comun diferencia
y agregad al producto el primer termino para el ultimo.
Nº 2. Si el primer termino es 4, la comun diferencia 3, y
el numero de terminos 100 cual es el ultimo termino. R. 301
Nº 3 Hay en un cierto campo triangular 41 surcos
de cual en el primer surco en una esquina no hay
mas de una sola mata en el segundo hay 3, y asi suce
sivamente con una diferencia comun de 2; cuanto es
el numero de matas en el ultimo surco. 81 matas
Nº 4 Un hombre presta 1$ á interes simple á 6 p%
el cual en 1 año suma 1,06; en 2 años 1,12, y asi
sucesivamente en una progresion aritmetica con una
diferencia comun de $,06. cual sera la suma en 40 años R. 3,40
Aqui vemos que la suma anual de cualquier suma
á interes simple, de una serie aritmetica, cuyo prin
cipal es el primer termino, la ultima suma es el ultimo
termino el interes anual la diferencia comun, y
el numero de años es 1 menos que el numero de terminos
Nº 5 Un hombre compró 100 yardas de paño en una
serie aritmetica, por la primera yarda dió 4 centavos
y por la ultima 301, cual es la diferencia comun del
precio de cada yarda.
Esta cuestion es lo contrario del Ejemplo 1º por tanto.
301 - 4 = 297 y 297 ÷ 99 = 3 diferencia comun.
Aqui cuando los extremos y el numero de terminos
se dan para encontrar la diferencia comun. Regla. Divi
de la diferencia de los extremos por el numero de ter
minos menos 1, y el cuociente sera la diferencia comun.
Nº 6 Si los extremos son 5 y 605, y el numero de termi
nos 151 cual es la diferencia comun. Respuesta 4

87 Si un hombre presta $1 a simple int. redito por 40 años y recibe al fin de tiempo $3,40 cual será la renta anual R. 06

8 Si los extremos son 1 y 3,40 y el numero de terminos 41 cual es la diferencia comun R. 06

88 Un hombre tenia 8 hijos cuias edades tenian igual diferiencia; el mas joven tenia 10 años y el mayor 75 cual era la diferiencia comun entre cada uno de ellos R 5 años

9 Un hombre 100 varas de paño en [illegible] aritmetica dando por la primera yarda 4 centavos y 301 por la ultima cual fue uno con otro el precio de cada yarda y la suma de todo

Ya que el precio de cada yarda creciendo por una sucesion continua claro está que el precio medio es tanto menos que el precio de la ultima yarda como es el mas grande que el precio de la primera yarda: por tanto la mitad de la suma del primer y ultimo precio es el precio medio

mitad de 4 + la de 301 = 152½ cent. precio medio } Resp.
el precio 152½ cent × 100 = 15250 cent = $ 152,50 }

Aqui cuando los extremos y el numero de terminos se dan para encontrar la suma de todos los terminos. Regla. Multiplica ½ de la suma de los extremos por el numero de terminos y el producto será la respuesta

10 Si los extremos son 5 y 605 y el numero de terminos 151 cual es la suma de sus series R. 46055

11 Cual es la suma de los primeros 100 numeros en su orden natural 1, 2, 3, 4 &c. R. 5050

Simona Melendez
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[illegible]

January 13/32. 1832-Jan 13.

[San] Blas Enero 13 de 1832

Sor D. Franco Schober.

Muy Sor Mio.

Estimado Amigo, despues de desear a V. toda felicidad, vuelvo a molestar a V. con encargos; he tenido debiendome en el Cabo de San José 138 pesos desde el año 1828 y hasta ahora no ha podido obtener nada, yo tiene un apoderado en San José qe es D. Juan Pedrin un frances casado halli y está autorizado de recibir el pago aunque sea en efectos del pais; pues lo qe yo pido a V. es qe si acaso otro Sor manda a V. alguna cosa ó cantidad en mi nombre V. tendrá la bondad de disponer de ella por mi cuenta lo mejor qe V. pueda el otro Sor está advertido para cuyo efecto.— Estoy para salir para Acapulco, lo salude el Sor Depto y quedo yo su affmo Amigo y Servidor

Q.B.S.M.

Juan A. C. Holmes.

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Sor. D. Fran.co Schober.

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1832 - Jan 18.

Monterrey Jany 18 . 1832 Received of John R B. Cooper the Sum of one hundred and forty Seven Dollars and fifty Cents on account of debt due the Owners of Ship Brookline

William A Gale

$147.50

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W. A. Yale,

Rec'd. Jan 1832
$147.50

Mr Yales Rect 147.6

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1832 – Jan 22.

S.n Diego Jan.y the 22 / 1832

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Dear Cooper.

As yet I am here waiting for Deppes return which I expect will be in about the latter part of March or the fore part of April. at all events I shall not start from this untill I hear from him.

I wish you would have me sawed, (and sent me by the Brig Ayacucho) 350 feet of pine planck 1¼ Inch thick, it requires to be very good stuff as it is to new bottom my long Boat with, I beg that you will do me the favour to attend to it as I am very much in want of them, Capt. Wilson has already promised to fetch them for me.

The Pocahontas sailed on the 17th Inst with Gen.l Victoria, Ortega, P.e Peirez, and P.e Cavallo all of them in good spirits; I spoke to Ortega about the 14 dollars that he was owing me, he told me that he had settled it with McKenley and the Commissary in Monterey, but if he has not I will make it right with you on my return to Monterey. At present business is very dull in this part of the Coast, no trade, the People all very poor, as yet no rain, the cattle dying off very fast, good

news for hide hunters and damed bad for tallow droggers.

The Volunteer and Ayacucho is here, the former will sail about the 1st of Feby for Monterey and the latter in about 8 weeks for Lima with a full cargo of hides and tallow.

At present I have nothing more of consequence to write, my wife with myself sends you and your wife, Rosalio and the rest of the family our best respects and that this may find you all in good health, is the sincere wish of your friend and well wisher

H. D. Fitch

P.S. For Gods sake dont forgett to send me the boards and screw that you did not understand figures again. If there is any thing that I can do for you here you will please to command me and I will attend to it with Pleasure.

1832 - Jan 25.

Pueblo de los Angeles 25th Jany. 1832

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Mr. J. B. R. Cooper

Dear Sir, I wrote you some time since by Bautista the Italian about the hundred dollars which you agreed to collect of Juan Bautista Alvarado on account of Tomasa Pico and as yet have received no answer, you will have the goodness to write me respecting it; if you have received it of him (as he says you have) I will take the 10 empty Barrils which you sent down by Mr. Thompson on account of it at 2 $ each if you think proper, the remainder have the goodness to remit me by the first opportunity as I am in need of it, Mr Rice & myself have dissolved and I would thank you to make this circumstance known to vessels that arrive — you appear to be a bad correspondent as I have written you a variety of letters and as yet have received no answer, I would thank you to write me on every arrival and as many more times as you feel disposed, my respects to your family and friends and believe me to be your Friend in haste —

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J. Temple

J. Temple
Jan 25. 1832

Al Señor Don Juan B. R. Cooper

Monterrey

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1832 - Jan 25.

Pueblo de los Angeles 25th Jany. 1832

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Al Señor Don Juan B. R. Cooper

Monterrey

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Sor. Dn. Juan R. B. Cooper

Monterey

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Know all Men by these Presents That I Alexander Young Esquire of Harburn, Writer to the Signet, considering that Mrs Mary Secular, otherwise Morison, Widow of the deceased John Morison, Perfumer in Edinburgh, by a Bond and Disposition bearing date the Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and twenty six years for the causes therein specified Bound and Obliged herself, her heirs, executors and successors whomsoever, to pay to Miss Mary Young, my eldest daughter, her heirs, executors or assignees, at the term of Whitsunday then next, the sum of Three hundred Pounds sterling, with Sixty Pounds of penalty in case of failure, and the lawful Interest of the said Principal sum from the term of Martinmas then last, to the said term of Payment, and yearly thereafter during the not Payment, at two terms in the year Whitsunday and Martinmas by equal portions, with a fifth part more of liquidate penalty for each term's failure in payment; And for the said Mary Young and her foresaids their farther security and more certain Payment of the said sums of money and without prejudice to the said Personal obligation, the said Mrs Mary Secular, or Morison, thereby sold, alienated and disponed to and in favour of the said Mary Young and her foresaids, heritably but redeemably always in manner therein mentioned, All and whole that Eastmost half of the ground and under stories of the Tenement of Land in Saint Ninians, now called Leith Street, erected by the deceased William Montgomery, Wigmaker in Edinburgh, on part of the triangular piece of ground adjoining to the land called Comedy hut, comprehending the two Eastmost Shops of the said Tenement, and the two back rooms thereto adjoining, with the laigh house immediately below the same, bounded the said Tenement on the West and North by the great road or Street leading from the North Bridge of Edinburgh to the Port of Leith, On the East by the property formerly belonging to James Cargill, Merchant in Edinburgh, thereafter to John Muir, Banker there; and on the South by comprehending a joint right and interest with the other proprietors of the Land in that small park or plot of the foresaid area next adjoining to the property of the said John Muir, to the effect only of restraining the Trustees of the said William Montgomery from erecting any building thereon, so as to interrupt or prejudice the lights of the foresaid subjects, together with the whole liberties, privileges, parts, pendicles and pertinents of and belonging to the said subjects, all lying within the extended Royalty and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, or as the same may be otherwise bounded and described in the original rights and investitures thereof, in real security and for Payment to the said Mary

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Mary Young and her foresaids, of the foresaid sums of money, Principal, interest and Penalties above specified, and the said Mary Scoular or Morison, thereby Bound and Obliged herself and her foresaids, to infeft and Sease the said Mary Young and her foresaids, in the lands, tenements, and others above mentioned, by two several infeftments and manners of holding therein specified. In virtue whereof the said Mary Young was duly infeft and seased in the lands, tenements, and others above described, conform to an Instrument of Sasine in her favour bearing date the Seventh, and registered in the Particular Register of Seisins for the Shire of Edinburgh, the Twenty Sixth days of January Eighteen hundred and twenty six years; to which Principal Sum of Three Hundred Pounds and Interest due thereon from and after the term of Martinmas, Eighteen hundred and thirty years, and the Penalties annexed to the said Principal sum and Interest and the said lands, tenements and others conveyed in Security thereof as aforesaid, I the said Alexander Young acquired right, by Disposition and Assignation executed by the said Mary Young in my favour, bearing date the Twenty fourth day of September One Thousand eight hundred and thirty years; which Conveyance contains an Assignation to the said Vouchers of debt, clause of absolute warrandice, assignation to the unexecuted Procuratory of Resignation contained in the said Bond and Disposition, and to the Titledeeds, rents, mails & duties of the said lands & others, the aforesaid Power of Sale, & whole other clauses, tenor and contents of the said grounds of debt, with Power to call, charge, and pursue for Payment of the same, and to do every thing else in relation to the premises competent to the original Creditor, as the several vouchers & documents above narrated in themselves more fully bear. **And now seeing** that Alexander Craig Esquire late of Sylvo-diock in Galloway, now residing in Anne Street, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, has made Payment to me of the said Principal sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling and Interest thereof from and since the term of Martinmas last, to which term the whole Interest due thereon has been paid and discharged; of which principal and interest I hereby acknowledge the receipt renouncing all objections to the contrary, and in implement of the Counter obligation on my part I hereby assign, convey & make over from me, my heirs, and Successors to and in favour of the said Alexander Craig, his heirs, executors, and assignees, the foresaid Principal sum of Three Hundred Pounds contained in & due by the Bond and Disposition above narrated with the sum of Sixty Pounds of Penalty in case of failure in Payment, & the lawful Interest of the said Principal sum from and after the term of Martinmas last during the not payment, at two terms in the year Whitsunday & Martinmas by equal portions, beginning the first terms payment of the said Interest at the term of Whitsunday next, and the second terms payment at Martinmas thereafter, with a fifth part more of penalty for each terms failure in payment of said Interest; And in farther Security to the said Alexander Craig and his foresaids, I hereby Sell alienate & dispone from me & my foresaids to and in favour of the said Alexander Craig and his foresaids, heritably but redeemably always in manner mentioned in the foresaid Bond and Disposition, All and whole the said Eastmost half of the ground and under Stories of the foresaid Tenement of land, comprehending the two Eastmost Shops of the said Tenement, and the two back rooms thereto adjoining, with the laigh house immediately below the

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the same, with the whole liberties, privileges, parts, pendicles and pertinents thereof, all lying as aforesaid, & here held as repeated brevitatis causa, with all right, title and interest which I have or can pretend thereto, in real security and for payment to the said Alexander Craig & his foresaids, of the foresaid principal sum of Three hundred pounds, Interest & penalties abovementioned: In which lands, tenements and others foresaid, with the pertinents thereof, I hereby Bind and Oblige myself & my foresaids to infeft and seise the said Alexander Craig, and his foresaids by two several infeftments & distinct manners of holding, one thereof to be holden of me and my foresaids in free blench for payment of one penny Scots money upon any part of the ground of the said tenements & others, at the term of Whitsunday yearly in name of blench farm, if asked only; and the other of the said infeftments to be holden from me and my foresaids of our immediate superiors of the said lands & others, in the same manner, and as freely in all respects, as we hold, or might hold the same; & for completing the said infeftment, I hereby assign & make over to and in favour of the said Alexander Craig and his foresaids, not only the unexecuted Procuratory of Resignation contained in the Bond & Disposition above recited, but also the Precept of Seisin contained in the foresaid Disposition and Assignation granted in my favour by the said Mary Young, which Precept is still unexecuted, together with the said Bond and Disposition itself, clauses of absolute warrandice, and power of sale, of the said lands and others therein contained, Assignation to the Title deeds and rents, mails, and duties, and the whole other clauses, tenor and contents thereof, with the Instrument of Sasine in favor of the said Mary Young & Disposition and Assignation granted by her in my favour, & all that has followed, or is competent to follow on the same, Turning & Transferring the whole premises from me and my foresaids to and in favour of the said Alexander Craig and his foresaids, whom I hereby Surrogate and Substitute in my full right and place of the premises; with full power to intromit with, uplift & receive, and if necessary, to call, charge and pursue for payment of the sums of money hereby assigned, and on payment, to grant receipts, discharges, renunciations, dispositions & conveyances thereof, ~~which shall be equally sufficient~~ as if I had granted the same myself, and generally every other thing to do in the premises which I could have done myself before granting these presents; which I Bind and Oblige me and my foresaids to warrant to the said Alexander Craig and his foresaids from all facts and deeds done, or to be done, by me in prejudice hereof; And having herewith delivered up to the said Alexander Craig the said Bond and Disposition, Instrument of Sasine following thereon, and Disposition & Assignation in my favour, above narrated, to be kept and used by him and his foresaids as their own proper evidents in time coming, I consent to the Registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session, or others competent, therein to remain for preservation and to receive all execution needful in the usual form, and Constitute

my Procurators

for that purpose. In Witness whereof these presents written upon this and the two preceding pages of Stamped paper by George MacKenzie, my clerk, are subscribed by me At Edinburgh the Twentyeighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty two years, before these witnesses William Malham, my Butler, and the said George MacKenzie writer hereof.

Wm Malham Witness

Geo MacKenzie witness

Alex Young

Disposition
and
Assignation
by
Alexander Young
In favor of
Alexander Craig,
Of Security on Houses
in Leith Street, Edinburgh.
1832.

Edinburgh 25 Feb. 1836. No Infeftment having followed on this Conveyance & the within mentioned sums having been repaid by Mr Young this deed is delivered up to be preserved or cancelled as he thinks proper.

Alex Craig

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Sandwich Islands, - 11 [illegible]

1832 - Feb. 11.

W. E. P. Hartnell Esq.

Dear Sir -

I have the pleasure of acknowledging yours of the 30th Septr. 1831 -, & to thank you for the information you have given me. -

I leave this in a day or two for China, what my arrangements may then be must be uncertain; & the events which has lately occured will make a speculation to California I think a little hasardous. -

I will however beg you to let me know by any opportunity what prospects there might be, - as I might bring many things that would answer to these Islands; & on your advices I might extend them further. -

At present I have no Vessel I could send in, & from the Duties being so uncertain

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it is not worth sending the Billiard table.

I thank you for the tender of your Services & can assure you it will give me great pleasure if I can in any way be of service to you here

Your obed^t. humble Serv^t.

George Ward Cole.

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W. E. P. Hartnell Esqr.

Monterey.

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Pueblo de los Ang^s. 13th Feby. 1832.

Mr. J. B. R. Cooper

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Dr. Sir

the enclosed document I wish you would present to Sor. Zamarano he will if the documents I call for are in the archivo deliver to you the same, which I wish you to forward to me at this place by the first mail. If there should be any charges for paper or for copying &c please to pay the same and I will satisfy you when I shall see you, which will probably be soon — The document I call for is my petition for a particular Rancho, my sure there is a plan &c accompanying the same

Yours in haste &c

Abel Stearns

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Wm C. Storey

February 13 1832

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Mr A Stearns

Sor Gefe Politico provisional.

Abel Stearns naturalizado en la Republica Megicana, A V.S. hace presente q. en Fha. 22 de Julio de 1830, hise una peticion sobre terrenos á la cual acompañé algunas documenentos y como supongo q. todo ello existirá en el Archivo del Gob.o, espero se sirva V.S. haser q. se me devuelvan los documentos originales ó una copia por su puesto certificado de el decreto q. se asentó en mi dicha instancia. Pueblo de los Ang.s 13 de Feb.o de 1832.

Abel Stearns

Pueblo de N.S. de los Angeles 13 de Febrero de 1832. —

Pase al Capitan Ciud.o Agustin Vicente Zamorano, 1.er y, como secretario depositario del archivo, entregue al interesado copia certificada de las originales i decreto q. cita —

Echeandia [rubric]

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Vignes, Jean Louis

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1832 - Feb. 16.

Reçu de M.r Jean Coupat. quinze piastres pour le montant d'un flo. et ses Balances En Cuivre, que j'ai lui ai vendu et livré.

Monterey 16. fevrier 1832.

J.n L. Vignes

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Mr Briggs
Recept

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Bandini

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Recibí de D. Guillermo A. Gale la cantidad de doscientos pesos los mismos q. responderé por ellos y p.a q. conste doy el presente en S. Diego á 28 de feb.o de 1832.

Juan Bandini

Son 200 p.

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1832 - March 3d

Oahu March 3d. 1832.

John B. R. Cooper Esqr.

Sir,

We arrived here in safety a passage of twentytwo days; the Brig was immediatly dispatched for Lima with the Tallow.

All is well here, business never worse than at the present time, and I cannot think it will be any better at your place this season Considering the number of Vessels fresh from the United States. At this Place there are no Goods or I should have returned immediatly to the Coast, but now I see no encouragment at present, untill the fresh Goods are worked off in some measure — I think of going to the North to see the Russians, if so, I shall probably Call on you on my return — Mr. Gilbert is here, his health has considerably improved, he presented me with your Order favg him for Seventyeight dollars and fifty Cents which I was not aware of your having drawn when I was asked if I would pay a small amount at this Place and deduct it from your acct.

When we settled accounts I asked you what amount you owed Mr. Gilbert, your answer was sixteen dollars and fifty Cents, for which you drew in his favour and I accepted the same and Charged you

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with the amount in my account with you when we settled not knowing then anything about another Order — Mr. Gilbert being unwell and depending on the amount, I accordingly payed it in Cash without delay, and hope you will immediately pay the same to Capt. Hersey as I have drawn on you for the amt; It appears to me @ singular way of transacting business and should be very glad if I could think it @ mistake — I think you will be very glad to see your Brother, we are much pleased with him here, he will be of great service to you — I hope you have @ settled Government I think the San Diego People were to hasty in their declaration, perhaps influenced by Don Abel.

Business appears good in the States and lots of Newspaper talk — Please write me by first opportunity — Present My Respects to Mrs. Cooper and all the Family, also to Mr. McHenly and believe me Yrs sincerely

A B. Thompson

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John B. R. Cooper Esqr

Merchant

Monterey

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Oahu March 7. 1832 —

Don Juan Cooper

Dear Sir

The Brig Newcastle, Captain Henry Sails this morning for Monterey and I cannot let her depart without scratching you a few lines, though I have little more to say, than that I live and move and have a being; business in this quarter is dull indeed, nothing thrives here but the Gospel, or rather I should say Fanaticism and superstition, Fifty Two Missionaries now sowing the seed and nine couple more, hourly expected, their emissaries are like the Locust of old going forth on the earth devouring all that is good and lovely in the land; O that Providence would put a whip in every honest hand to lash the rascals naked through the world. ——

The Brig Ivanhoe arrived a few days since from the Blanc bringing us news from Mexico to the first of February, Vera Cruz had separated from the Mexican government and declared themselves independent, an army of Twelve thousand had marched from Mexico to punish the Rebels, that is if they could. The Mexican Sloop of War, the John Hunter was at Acia

pulco, expected at S. Blas in a few days, when she was to be dispatched immediately with troops for California, to establish Victoria again on his throne, and punish those audacious rebels who had the audacity to deprive him of his power; she is a formidable vessel and will no doubt make you tremble in California when she shows her wooden walls mounted with two guns on a side, and maned by Forty valiant hearts of oak, methinks I can see you all fleeing to the mountains, crying peccavi; poor Don Abel what will become of him, he will be shot no doubt without judge or jury, I pity him indeed, but he was a traitor, and there is no mercy for him; I hope you Don Juan will escape unhurt, but still I fear for you, you were an associate of Don Abels and suspicion will fall upon you, don't flinch however for you know when a man dies for liberty it is a mere nothing, only a pass time to have half a dozen balls through his guts and tumble quietly into his grave; however you may escape and if you do, draw your sword and fight to the last drop of your blood for freedom and justice. —

Your Brother in law Mr Larkin will be able to give you all the news from America; matters and things look rather squally at home, what with nullification acts, Freemason and anti-freemason Societies, General Jackson, Mrs Eaton, and the National Bank

I think our boasted republick is about to fall, something must be done and immediately too, or our Country will be involved in a civil war, God forbid, but appearances are very threatening; General Jackson has come out at last what every honest man believed he would, as fit for the Chief Magistrate of a nation as Mr Randolph's man Juba ——— our accounts from Europe are to the last of November every thing was in commotion there, England never was in so critical a situation, the reform Bill had been rejected by the new parliament, and the people in consequence were enraged, some of the noble Lords both spiritual and temporal barely escaped with their lives, a new parliament will be immediately formed by the King when if it should meet a third repulse, a civil war will inevitably be the consequence — Russia had completely beaten the Poles who had surrendered to the Army of their oppressor France was again in commotion; King Philip's reign would probably soon end, and young Napoleon take the Stations of his Father. ———

The Convoy has gone to Lima with her tallow; Mr Thompson will probably sail for Norfolk Sound in the Brig Crusader Captain Pickens — Mr French has gone to China in the Diana and will return with a cargo for California; I shall see you in all probability in October next, when I hope to finde you prospering to your hearts desire independent of the world — I recommend Mr Larkin to your most implicit confidence and hope you will listen to his advice — My kind regards to Mrs Cooper and Miss Rosalia; Your friend as ever John C Jones

Don Juan R. Cooper

Monterey

California Ultra

Brig Newcastle

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Oahu: March 1832

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Oahu March 7th 1832

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Dear Cooper

I have never received ——— the – then – "Damned Politic letter" – what an awful man, write yourself then you will be sure that it is done. You was right entirely right – Mr Neil left the twenty five dollars. of which I have informed you many times – Capt Briggs Died last Summer, He commanded the Phebe. I mention this, because I hope you do not forget him – nor the bbl of — .. I conclude you intend to Satisfy the Widow. Leave all joking – why do you never write & let me know what you are doing in California – Whether there would be any chance for a fellow to squat down among you.

Business is at a very low ebb. Nothing doing in Oahu – – you need not be surprised to see me in California in the course of the Summer if you are angry at this letter I will not pull your foretop – for the same reason you will not pull mine –

Your Obt Servt

Stephen Reynolds

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[illegible] Reynolds
Oahu. March 1832

John R. Cooper Esq

Monterey.

California.

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1832 – March 8,

Capt Cooper,
Monterey,

Honolulu March 8th 1832

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Dear Sir

As the Brig Newcastle is about to leave this place for your Port, & having understood that you was in want of a few Ram Goats. I have sent you two Ram Goats and a she Goat. If you can purchase for me a good young Horse and send him down per the next Vessel I will take him and pay the Price to any person you may appoint and be much obliged to you for your trouble. Business is quite lively at this Port. there is no news of importance.

I am with respect your
most Obt Svt & friend
A. Smith

J. Smith

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Captain J. Cooper
Mont. Rey
California

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1832 - March 17.

Sor. Comand.te Grāl. D.n M.no G.o Vallejo

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Estimado Comp.e Amigo y Sor. á q.n aprecio:

Aun estoy en esta p.r dos inconvenientes; el prim.o el mal tpo. p.a navegar y el segundo p.r falta de Caballo bueno; mas mañana si lo prim.o está bueno lo segundo ya está listo.

Está muy bien lo que V.d me dice sobre Sayal fresadas &.a y p.r esto no hay novedad alg.a

Mi disposicion á fundar la nueva Mis.n es la misma que antes, con q.e si V.d se halla en la misma int.on no hay mas que el sacarme el permiso de mi Prelado y manos á la Obra vera V.d lo que es grandeza, pues por mi lado no hay Portillo todo el Potrero está caido, y lo que se ha de hacer mañana, que se haga ahora, y el comer y el rascar todo es empezar, y q.n da primero da primero da dos veces, y Vamonos á Dios y a una Dicha, crearemos fama y nos pondremos á dormir y al que madruga Dios le ayuda. y &.&. : : : encuanto Sancho, en esta Dios te tenga de su mano por que si no vas á parar al Inf.no con tus Refranes = A Dios Comp.e lo aprecia mucho su afmo. C. S. y Capp.n

Fr. J.e Lor.zo Quijas

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E. S. Sr. D.n M.no G. Vallejo, Comand.te

Gral. Del Departam.to de las Californias

en

S.n Solano

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El C. Agustin V. Zamorano Capitan de la Compañia de Caballeria permanente de Monterey y Comand.te Gral. accidental de la Alta California.

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Por la presente concedo libre y seguro pasaporte á repetidas instancias al Licenciado Ciud.no Rafael Gomez Asesor de este Territorio para q.e pase á cualquier puerto de la Republica de la Costa del mar del Sur, en el buque q.e se le presente: en el concepto q.e es de la responsabilidad del solicitante la q.e pueda resultar por expedirle la presente por q.e el q.e lo subscribe opina q.e á los empleados como el citado Gomez solo puede darseles por el Supremo Gobierno de la Union, y en el de q.e los actuales asuntos q.e agitan al Territorio tienen comprometida su seguridad. Por tanto mando á las autoridades de la Jurisdiccion de mi encargo no le pongan embarazo alguno antes bien le franqueen los auxilios q.e necesite q.e pagará á sus justos precios.

Monterey Abril 5. de 1832.

Agustin V. Zamorano

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Abril 5. 1832

1832-Ap 13 S.r D. Juan Lopez

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Mui Estimado: S.r con el Portador le re=
mito 20,, p.s p.a q.e me haga el fabor de man=
darme un Cajon de Panocha, En la Intelig.a q.e
si Cuesta mas diga V. Alquiente Entrego el res=
to, no deje de mandarmelo p.r no lo Quiero p.a
bender sino p.a el gasto p.r q. no se Enquentra
Asucar ni p.a remedio: tambien le mando una
Colgadura de Anquera p.a q.e me Haga V. el fa=
bor de mandarla Conponer En su fragua, ocon
Otro Herero p.r no tengo Otra p.a llebar a Soledad
p.a Abajo: no es mas sino q.e le pong.n las Hi=
gas q.e le faltan y le den una limpiada p.r sera
Cosa q.e le Agradeserá Este su mayatt.o y
S. S. Q. S. M. B.

Mig.l Gonz.

Somos 13,, de Abril de 1832.

A. D. J. Lopez Comer=
ciante del Puerto de
Monterey

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Oahu April 18th 1832

Capt J. B. R Cooper

Dear Sir

I have taken the liberty to enclose two letters which I would thank you to forward to their destination - Have you ever been able to sell the Aguadiente? & if so & you have not had an opportunity to remitt to Mr Hunnewell & can send the proceeds of the same down to this place I shall be very much obliged --

Yours truly
Henry A. Peirce

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Henry A. Peirce
Oahu Apr. 1832

Capt John B. R. Cooper

Monterrey

pr. Brig Chalcidony } California

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SECRETARIA
DE
GUERRA Y MARINA.

Seccion central.

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El Escmo. Sr. Vice-Presidente de los Estados-Unidos Mexicanos se ha servido dirigirme el decreto que sigue.

„El Vice-Presidente de los Estados-Unidos Mexicanos, en ejercicio del supremo poder ejecutivo, á los habitantes de la república, sabed: que el congreso general ha decretado lo siguiente.

Art. 1.° „Quedan libres de las penas á que estaban sujetos por las leyes comunes, todos los mexicanos por nacimiento que hayan incurrido en delitos políticos, en cualquiera parte de la república, bajo los términos y con las ecepciones siguientes.

2º Los que permanezcan sustraidos de la obediencia del gobierno en el estado de Veracruz, disfrutarán de esta gracia, con tal que se presenten al general en gefe de la division de operaciones, en el término que señalare el gobierno.

3º Los gefes de superior graduacion que tomaron parte en la asonada del dia 2 de enero de este año en la plaza de Veracruz, y los que hallándose fuera de aquel estado han marchado á engrozar las filas de los sublevados, de cualquiera graduacion que sean, gozarán la gracia del art. 1º sujetándose á residir fuera de la república por el espacio de cuatro años, en punto que no eceptue el gobierno.

4º No se comprenden en el art. 1º á los que, en virtud de sentencia de tribunal competente estén cumpliendo sus condenas, ni los que por disposicion del gobierno se hallen fuera del lugar de su residencia, por efecto de la ley de 11 de marzo del año de 1831.

5º Los que en cualquiera otro punto de la república han tomado las armas, sea para adherirse al pronunciamiento de Veracruz, sea con cualquiera otro objeto, serán comprendidos en la misma gracia, presentándose á las autoridades militares de las respectivas demarcaciones, en el término que señalare el gobierno.

6º La gracia concedida en el art. 1º se hace estensiva á los prisioneros de sargento á abajo, pudiendo el gobierno destinarlos, antes ó despues de terminada la revolucion, á juicio del mismo, para que continuen prestando sus servicios á la república, en los cuerpos y puntos á que mas convenga para la seguridad esterior, y tranquilidad interior. Los paisanos que se hallen prisioneros, serán tambien destinados al servicio militar donde convenga.

7º Los gefes y oficiales prisioneros quedan indultados de la pena capital, sujetos á salir de la república por el espacio de cuatro años, y residir en un punto que no eceptúe el gobierno. Durante este término, disfrutarán, de capitan inclusive á abajo, una pension igual á la mitad; y de capitan á arriba, á la tercera parte del sueldo correspondiente á los empleos que optenian, y que han perdido por la ley de 22 de febrero último.

8º Los individuos actualmente presos por delitos de conspiracion,

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serán indultados de la pena capital, si conforme á las leyes hubiesen de sufrirla, y no podrá imponérseles otra mayor que la de destierro por cuatro años, conforme al mérito de las causas.

9º Las viudas é hijos de los sublevados que murieron en la accion de Tolome, y las de los demás que hayan perecido, durante el tiempo que permanezcan sustraidos de la obediencia del gobierno, disfrutarán del montepio que segun reglamento correspondía á los empleos que sus esposos y padres optenian, antes del dia 2 de enero de este año.

10. Se concede amnistia absoluta á los que á satisfaccion del gobierno hayan prestado ó presten servicios importantes al restablecimiento de la paz y del órden.—Atenógenes Castillero, diputado presidente. —Pedro Verdugo, presidente del senado.—Manuel de Viya y Cosio, diputado secretario.—José Justo Corro, senador secretario."

Por tanto, mando se imprima, publique, circule, y se le dé el debido cumplimiento. Palacio del gobierno federal en México á 25 de abril de 1832.—*Anastasio Bustamante*.—A D. José Cacho."

Y lo traslado á V. para su inteligencia y cumplimiento.

Dios y libertad. México 25 de abril de 1832.

José Cacho.

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1832 – Ap 30.

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Oahu April 30th 1832 — —

J. John R Cooper

Monterrey

Dear Sir

I wrote you by the Brig Captain Hersey in which vessel your Brother in Law was passenger, whom I hope has arrived safe at your port and will finde himself comfortably situated amongst the fogs of Monterrey; nothing since the sailing of Captain Hersey has transpired in this quarter worthy of note, no business doing whatever, I never knew the Islands so dull and stupid as at the present time. The Volunteer after leaving St Diego, instead of proceeding direct to Lima came to this Island, Captain Carter fearing that his hides were spoiling, this was not the case and she was dispatched immediately for Valparaiso & Lima; Mr Ebbets remains here, Mr Gilbert went passenger in Volunteer

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Mr Thompson has gone to Norfolk Sound and else where in the Brig Crusader, Captain Pickens he will be absent six or eight months — he look for the Convoy in one month from Lima when she will probably again visit California — — —
I was not a little surprised to learn from Mr Ebbets that you had not payed him a single foot of the boards contracted for with you, but that those which I had told him were already in your Canal and ready to be delivered you had sold to Doctor Anderson, why you should have done this I cannot conceive; you had no more right to have sold those boards than you had to have sold the Volunteer, such transactions as these will never answer, they are dishonorable and ungentlemany, such as I did not expect from you, I placed my confidence in your honor and integrity and felt satisfied that every thing that was right would be done on your part; do not give me reason to see that my confidence has been misplaced, I have known you

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long and long respected you & I hope
I shall not be obliged to withdraw that
respect; as a friend, Cooper I advise
to you to settle the account between
us, if not for my sake and those inter-
esting with me, do it for your own to
save your character and good name,
you had better make any sacrifice,
than the sacrifice of your honour and
reputation. I have thought best to write
you thus plain on the subject; not with
any angry feelings but for the best of
motives, and I hope it may induce
you to make immediate exertions
to shake off the encumbrances under which
you are now groaning, by liquidating
your honest debts. I would not on any
account wish to distress you, but something
must be done, I recommend you to con-
sult with Mr Larkin, (whose capability is
well known) and allow your self to be
governed by his advice, I have no doubt
but he will be of much service to you pro-
vided you follow his direction — I have nothing
more to add at this time only that I wish you
every success and every blessing — with best
respects to Mrs Cooper and Miss Rosalie I am as
460 ever your friend John C Jones —

John C. Jones

Oahu Apr 1832

1832 — May 10.

Capt.n R. K. Cooper

Monterrey May 10. 1832

Bought of Wm A Gale

1 Butcher Knife	$ 0.75	
1 do. do.	1.25	$ 2.00

Rec.d Payment

W. A. Gale

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Mr Gales Rect
May 1832

1832 - May 16.

Sor. D. Guillermo C.° Havinel

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Mexico Mayo 16 de 1832.

Mi querido Sobrino y Amigo aquien-
el Sup.° Gov.° se ha servido honrar a
[illegible]. [illegible] te
[illegible] necesidad [illegible] Con la eleccion de nuebo com.
gral. que a echo en la persona del Sor. gral. de briga-
da D.n [illegible] Figueroa quien tomara a V. [illegible] en su
[illegible] ; [illegible] Sor. necesita p.a el acierto [illegible]
[illegible] de lo puede [illegible]
[illegible] siempre imparcial, [illegible]
[illegible] V. puede dar [illegible] resultara
[illegible] q.e deberemos desear.
[illegible] persuadido intimam.te de los
grandes conocimientos y pericia que acompañan al
Sor. Figueroa a sido q.e no se podria desear mejor co-
mand.te gral. luego q.e dho. Sor. este impuesto del ca-
racter de mis Paysanos, siempre dociles y siempre o-
bedientes [illegible] en alguna [illegible] parte de mal-
dad [illegible] y el Candor q.e profesamos, p.r
causa q.e tienen [illegible] y q.e deben estar al alcance del q.e
manda [illegible] p.r [illegible] disimular [illegible].

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Mi deber, y mis sentimientos me obligan a que p.r to-
das partes busque qualquier consuelo p.r pequeño q.e sea para
mi Pais y por esta razon es mi conato en que V. sea q.n
me desempeñe al llegar este Cor.o en lo mas esencial q.e es lo
q.e (h)ubo dho.

Ahora bien contamos con el primer serv.o paso
del segundo. Ya claro de este Caballero su educasion, y
sus sentimientos piden que aunq.e quiera de nosotros le
obsequie, y le manifieste el aprecio q.e p.r todas partes se me-
rese, pero como no me proporciona mi suerte un campo
de aserlo en persona lo remito a V. S.a q.e me desempeñe p.
de aserlo en persona lo remito a V. S.a q.e me desempeñe p.
mi quanto lo pudiera aser, seguro es que mi reconoci-
miento sera eterno. La radicasion a V. en ese
ministerio q.e p.r si, p.r su f.a a q.n aprecia debe desear la per-
manencia el orden y en fin una situacion lisongera, y esto supues-
to creo a V. tambien en el deber de contribuir p.r su parte
a todo lo que diga con una suerte faborable q.e ese amigo
esta muy deseando con el urgente cong.e a V. su vesita, y lo
chiquitos le desea toda felisidad, y bolberlos aber el q.e de
corazon los aprecia, y B. l. M.

Carlos Ant.o
Carrillo

La libranza tubo buen prinsipio a pocos dias de mi llegada seg.n
me manifesto el Sor. Ministro de Hasienda, pero con las cosas de
Beracruz todo se a trastornado mas no por eso desmallo en
aser quanto este a mi alcanse.

Vale

Alta California

A D. Guillermo E. Hartnel
del Comersio en el Puerto
de
Monterrey

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Carta Anto. Carrillo
Mexico 16 Mayo 183[illegible]

1832 – May 30.

Captain B. R. Cooper 310

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To Timothy Murphy Dr

Jany 9th	To 8 check shirts	@ $2/-	$16 " 0
"	" 2 Account Books	8/	16 " 0
1830 May 5	" 4 Gamoses (To James Cooke)	rs 6	3 " 0
June 10	" Cash ... " do in San Juan		1 " 0
Nov. 4	" 26 Fgs Maiz (El Cholo Encarnation)		
1831 April 6	" 5 do do (To the Volanteer)		
	21½ do do (To Salinas at diffst times)		
"	" ½/52½		
	26¼ Fgs being the Amt of my one half	@ rs 12 =	39 " 3
"	" 2 do Frijoles (Volanteer)		
	2 do Peas – To Salinas		
	½ 4		
	2 do	@ rs 20	5 " 0
			$ 80 " 3
1832 January 16	To 2 Abs Sugar	@ $7/	14 " 0
			$ 94 " 3

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May 30th

Timothy Murphy

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Timothy Murphy

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Londres, 1.º de Junio de 1832.

Sor Don Guillᵒ Hartnel
Monterey

Muy Sor nro

Tenemos el honor de avisar a Vd que el Sor Roberto C. Wyllie, antes, de la Casa de Fletes y Wyllie, de Mazatlan, en este dia, se ha hecho Socio de nuestro Establecimiento, cuyos negocios, en lo futuro, se girarán, bajo la denominacion de Lyall, Wyllie y Compª.

Suplicamos la atencion de Vd a nuestras respectivas Firmas, y

Somos,

Muy Sor nro

sus muy obedientes Servidores,

Guillᵒ Lyall y Ca

Firma de S.S. Guillᵒ Lyall y Cª Lyall Wyllie y Ca

id. Sor Roberto C. Wyllie, Lyall Wyllie y Ca

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Londres 27 de Julio de 1833.

Muy S[...] nros,

Nos tomamos la franqueza de adjuntar Duplicas de nras Circulares del 1.° y 11 de Junio del año pasado haviendonos tocado la muy sensible desgracia de la perdida de las Originales en algun punto de esa Republica entre Vera Cruz y las Costas del Pacifico. Asi inferimos porque varios de nros Corresponsales se quejan que jamas les han llegado dichas Originales, apesar de que el recibo por el Sor Don Ygnacio Fletes en el Rosario, de parte del contenido del Paquete en que iban empacadas deja indudable su fiel entrega en el citado Puerto de Vera Cruz. Durante la prevalencia de las Guerras Civiles, tales accidentes, acaso, son naturales; pero mucho tiene de estraño, el que nra correspondencia - que era puramente mercantil - se huviese detenido, despues de que los Detenedores, havian dado curso a la encomienda para el Sor Fletes, asi supliendole con una guia infalible, para descubrir quienes eran. En eso, mas pudó su osadia que su astucia; pero qualquiera que hayan sido, los dejamos a la complacencia de semejante hecho y para contrariar en lo posible lo que nos haya perjudicado, para con nros amigos, procedemos a fixar los precios, que en el 25, del presente tenian en esta Plaza; los Metales Preciosos, Frutos Coloniales, Fondos Publicos &c. en quanto varian de los que citamos en nra adjunta del 11 de Junio, del año pasado.

Doblones Españoles, 76 chs. onza - Dhos de Chile y Mexico de 37½ a 74 chelines, la onza.
Plata en Barras (estandarte) 4 chs. 11⅛ peniques la onza. o, si con ley de Oro, 4 chs. 11⅝ peniques.
Pesos fts. Españoles, 4 chs. 10¼ ps. la onza. y de las Republicas Americanas 4 chs. 9½ - id.
Cascarilla del Peru: Palida de 9 ps. a 3¼ chs. Amarilla 2 a 2½ chs. y Colorada, 1½ a 11 chs. libra.
Balsamo del Peru, 4¾ a 5 chs. de Tolu, 10 chs. y de Capaiva, 8 a 9 peniques, la libra.
Cacao de Guayaquil, 35 a 38 chs. Cacao Colorado, 50 chs. qql. yngles Cobre en barras 73 chs. id.
Grana - Negra. 7 chs. 5 ps. a 8 chs. y Plata de 6¾ a 7½ chs. libra. Jalapa 1 chelin 10 ps. libra.
Añil de Caraccas y Guatemala - Flores, 6½ a 7 chs. Sobres 5½ a 6 y Cortes 4 a 5¼ chs. libra.
Palo de Nicaragua grueso 23 Libs. Ests. tonelada: de Brazil y Honduras 6 Libs. Ests. tonelada.
Concha Nacar, de Panama 15 a 18 chs. qql. yngles: de California 16 a 19 chs. qql. yngles.
Sarsaparilla de Honduras, 1⅓ chelin, y de Vera Cruz, 9 ps. libra. Azafran 23 chs. libra.
Carey 45 a 48 chs. libra. Ules 3 a 4 ps. Vainilla 20 a 35 chs. - y Algodon, 10¾ ps. a 1 chelin libra.
Estaño 55 chs. qql. ys. Nitrato de Sosa 25 a 27 chs. y Sebo 42½ chelines qql. yngles. —
Cueros, de Vaca y Buey. 5½ a 6¾ ps., de Caballo, 4½ a 5½ chs. cada uno (los primeros, por libra)
Dhos " Chinchilla 9 a 22 chs. docena de Cabra 2 a 9 chs. docena: de Vicuña 4½ a 5½ chs. cada uno.
id " Lobo de Mar 9 a 33 chs. docena. Cuernos de Rez 31 a 37 chs. por 123 cuernos. —
Clin de Caballo 5 a 5½ ps. libra Lana de Vicuña 11½ a 14½ chs. la libra (De los articulos arriba, los precios citados son los a que se venden, teniendo el Comprador que pagar los Derechos.)

Fondos Britanicos. Del Banco, accion, 207½ a 208½. Los 3 por % reducidos 89⅝ a 89¾. Los 3½ por %, 96¾ a 96⅞. Los 4 p. % (1826) 103⅝. Los 3 por % consolidados por la cta 89⅞ a 89¼.
Letras del Erario de mas que 1000 56 a 57 premio, y, de menos, 56 a 58. —

Fondos Estrangeros. Brazil 5 por % 69¼ a 69¾. Buenos Ayres 6 por %, 25 a 26. Chile 6 por %, 26½ a 27½. Colombia 6 por % 24 a 24½. Peru 6 por % 20½ a 21½. Mexico 6 por % 43 a 44 y el 5 por % 34 a 35. España 5 por % 20¼ a 20½. Portugal 5 por %, 75¼ a 75¾. Grecia 5 por % 38 a 40. Francia, 5 por % 104 a 105, y el 3 por % 77 a 78. Holanda, 5 por %, 93⅝ a 93¾. Emprestito de Don Pedro 10 a 10¼ premio. —

Acciones de Minas. Compañia Anglo-mexicana 13 Libs. Ests. 10 chelines. Bolaños 150. Mexicana, 13. Mexicana Unida 13. Real del Monte, 47-10 chs. —

Metales Utiles. Fierro Yngles en barras Libs. Ests. 7.5 chs. tonelada. Fierro de Succia Libs. Ests. 11-10 chs. tonelada. Acero Yngles, Libs. Ests. 50 a 80 tonelada. Acero de Succia Libs. Ests. 16 a 17 tonelada. Azogue, 2 chelines ½ penique, libra. Plomo en Barras, Libs. Ests. 13 a 14. Amunicion de patente, Libs. Ests. 16, tonelada. Hojas de Lata, 30 a 31 chs. caja de 225. Planchas de Cobre, de 16 onzas, por arriba, 11 peniques, libra. Clavazon de Cobre, al mismo precio. Anclas de 2 a 7½ qql. 26 chs. el qql. Yngles, Cables de Fierro de 1 a 1¼ pulgadas; 18½ chs., id. —

Efectos Asiaticos. Imperial[illegible] ...hures, 7¼ a 7½ ch. Tafetanes 22 a 27 ch. Pañuelos de Seda 15 a 31 ch. [illegible] ...dras, 10 ch. — Coletas amarillas, 2 al 2¾ chelines pieza. —

En toda especie de Fabricas [illegible] ...ufacturas Ynglesas, son considerablemente subidos los precios comparados con los del año pasado. Esta mejoria se deve a la cesacion de la Colera, de disturbios politicos, de quarentenas y Bloqueos, y otras causas que agitaron a este pais y el Continente. En nra Circular del 11 de Junio del año pasado, anticipabamos este resultado. —

Ultimamente han havido varias Quiebras alarmantes, de poderosas Casas Mercantiles en Calcutta, y las Casas sus Corresponsales, en esta Metropoli; peró fielmente adheridos a los principios de mera Agencia, en nada nos han tocado aquellas desgracias, ni nos tocarán quantas puedan aun succed[illegible]. Al contrario nro año ha sido uno de prosperidad, mas que esperada, asi añadiendo una nueva prueba de la solidez y seguridad de nras reglas, explicadas en la adjunta, y que volvemos a confirmar, en esta. —

En nras Relaciones, tenemos que avisar que los S.S. A.B. Smith y Cª se han establecido en el Puerto de Sydney, Nueva Holanda, y serán nros Corresponsales, alli; que en lugar de Ackland y Boyd en Ceylan, los S.S. Tudor y Gray, lo serán en en dicha Isla, y que, en Canton, la Firma de Magniac y Cª se ha cambiado en Jardine Matheson y Cª. —

La terminacion de los privilegios Mercantiles, de la Honorable Compañia de la India Oriental, comienza una nueva Epoca, en el Comercio de aquellos remotos paises; y los Adelantos, que en el año pasado, con- quisto, hemos notado en las Republicas Ameri- canas, generalmente peró mas especialmente en Mexico — agregados a la modificacion del Arancel de los E.E. U.U. de Norte America, nos brindan tiempos mas propicios a la Libertad, Civilizacion y Industria del Universo. En Portugal, hay es- peranzas de una conclusion de la presente lucha, favorable a los dros de la Humanidad: aun en España, hay sintomas que no tardará en despertarse aquel Pueblo aletargado; y entre la Francia y Gran Bretaña, reina una union de Ideas, Sentimientos y Intereses, que sostiene la Paz del Mundo, y promete grandes Reformas practicas, en el Comercio y quanto mas interesa al Genero Humano.

Nos servirá de mucha satisfaccion, que V nos mande.

Muy S nro,
como sus mas obedientes Servidores,

Lyall Wyllie y Cª

P.D. Nro Sor Wyllie escribió en lo privado, con las Circulares Originales, junta con las quales sin duda se perdió su carta. Despues con mas tiempo, escribirá; y en el entretanto suplica mil recuerdos, de antigua amistad.

LW y Cª

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By the Hope for Tampico

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TAMPICO DE
TAMAULIPAS

Sõr Dn Guill° Hartnel
Monterey
Alta California

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Julio 27/183[illegible]

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(Duplicate) 1832 - June 20.

Charlestown June 20th 1832

Capt John B. R. Cooper. of Monterey. N California

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Dear Sir

On the 17th of August 1830 I shipped on board the Bark Volunteer Capt Carter Ten Cask of Spanish aquadenta & consigned the same to you for sale on ~~acct~~ my own account & wrote to you at the same time (enclosing an Invoice & Bill of Lading of the same) & requested you to sell for me to the best advantage & remit the proceeds to me or to my order at Oahu or to Joseph Hunnewell Charlestown Mass^tts either way that would be most convenient (for further particulars see my letters to you at the time) Since that time I have written to you from the island, & from this place & have not received a line from you in answer not even a line to ac-knowledge the receipt of my letters or adventure.

On the 21st of October 1830 I enclosed to you a Bill & an order on George Rice of California for $75 which I requested you to collect on my account & this I have not yet heard from. I did hope to hear from you by the Pachonta which arrived here a few days since but on enquiry I cannot find a line or a world from you

I now renew to you the request that you will remit to me or to my order at this place the proceeds of what I have sent to you in money, furs, hides, or tallow. or

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H.n.b.

or if more convenient for you remit to my order at Oahu or to Messrs James P Sturgis & Co Canton on my account & if you cannot make the remitance by the first vessel I do desire of you to write to me by the first vessel & inform me how my interest in your hands are I am in a State of Suspence from which I hope you will soon relieve me — you need not wait for a direct conveyance. you can send letters to come across the continent by way of St Blass Mazetlan, or Panamar, letters are frequently received here from the trading vessels on California they come across the land I have received two letters myself within the past six months from the sandwich islands, which came across the Continent

I see Mr Childs frequently & often speak of you & hope to see you at home at some not distant time. give my respects to your wife. to Mr Larkin & any others of my acquaintance that may be at your place.

Your friend & Obt Servant

James Hunnewell

Desp

Capt John B. R. Cooper

Monterey

North California

Care of Mr Perkins

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Dr. 1832 – June 23.
Captain John B. R. Cooper in Account Current with W. E. P. Hartnell Cr.

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Date	Dr.	$	rs
1831 March 21	To Balance of Account presented in this date	235	6½
Aug.t	To goods delivered William the Sawyer	13	4
	To 3 Padlock to Robert 1$4 – M. Lodge 30$	31	4
	To Ant.o Varque 2 6$ – Josefa Vallejo 3$1	9	1
	To 2 Blankets 10$ – 20 lb Iron 2$ – 5 dog screws 3$1	15	1
	To 2 Bolts 1$4 – 12 Pickles 9$ – 1 Hide 2$	12	4
	To Cash in Santa Clara 2$ – Varquer 7$	9	0
	To Butron 20$ – Abestegui 15$	35	0
	To Robert 2$4 & 7$4 – La Torre 12$4 & 1$4	24	0
1832 March	To Miguel Cristiano 127$ & 30$	157	0
	To Catalina Lopez 20$ – 8$ & 5$	33	0
	To Teodoro Sanchez 20$ – Abila 32$1½	52	1½
	To Gabriel Espinoza 5$ Atanacio 6$	11	0
	To Norberto Garcia 8$4 & 12$ – Cholo 6$4	27	0
	To Jose Ant.o Albiso 20$ – Ygn.o Abila 58$	78	0
	To Indians 12$3 Jose Ramirez 3$	15	3
	To English John 3$6 – Fran.co Borja 5$	8	6
	To Pr...lo Bermudez 8$ – Faust.o Rodrig.z 5$	13	0
	To Julian Espinoza 9$ – Ant.o Hernandez 3$6	12	6
	To Solorzano's wife 7$ – Sta. Cristina 10$4	17	4
	To Juan de Dio Butron 8$ – 3 Knives 2$2	10	2
	To 4 vara Cloth 1$1 – 13½ v. Manta 4$4½	12	5½
	To 1 Ream Paper 5$4 – 4½ v.s Prints 3$3	8	7
	To 1 v. Bath Coating 2$4 – 1 Chamber 1$4	4	0
	To 1 Rebozo 9$ – 7 lb Nails 2$5 – 5 p.s Nankeen 17$	29	1
	To 2 Blankets to Sant.o Clem 11$ – a Bible 100$	111	0
	To Ja.s Watson 5$ – Littlejohn 1$	6	0
June	To Santiago 2 p.s Nankeen 7$ Soap 6r	7	6
	To John Miles 7$6 – Soap 11$4 – Clemente 1$	20	2
	To 1 Pepper Box 1r. 1 Chamber 1$4 – 6 Tumblers 2$	3	5
	To 4 v. Ribbon 1$4 – E Ware 4$ – 2 Knives 1$4	7	0
	To Rafael Villa 2$3 – Blas 8$	10	3
	To Ygn.o Lorenzo 1$6 – Norberto Garcia 2$	3	6
	To Manl. Boronda 1$ – Juan Fran.co 3$4	4	4
	To Joseph Dixon 1$ – Albarado 7$4	8	4
	To Gab.l Espinoza 12$2 – Larias 16$2	28	4
	To 18 gal. ~~Mescal~~ Aguardiente a 5$	90	0
	To Cash at different times 13.16.2½.¾.10.5.6.6.2½$ 3.7	64	6
	To Balance	110	5½
		$1352	6

Date	Cr.	$	rs
1831 March	By Transfer acct. A. B. Thompson	100	0
	By Do. acct. San Juan Cap.o	100	0
	By Cash from Douglas	10	0
May	By 12 Barrels Aguardiente a ...	1010	0
	By 1 Gouge & Chisel 3$ – transfer acct. McCulloch 108$	111	0
	By Segars 7$ – 1 Bullock 7$ – Comb 1$	15	0
	By 1 Pine Board 1$1 – Sundries 4$	5	1
	By 1 q.r Beef	1	4
	By 1 Thimble	0	1
		$1352	6
	By Balance brought down	$110	5½

Monterey 23d. June 1832

W. E. P. Hartnell

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W. E. P. Hartnell's

a ct. currant June 1832

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Con oficio de 17 de Mayo ultimo se sirvio dirijirme el Ex.mo S.or ~~[illegible]~~ D.n Lucas Alaman copias de las ins trucciones dadas alos Gen.les D.n José M.a Echeandia y D. Manuel Victoria para el Gob.no Politico de la alta California cuya magistratura se me ha confiado, con orden de q.e me arregle á ellas à las disposiciones q.e contiene dicho oficio, en quanto esten vigentes y ~~[illegible]~~ las diversas ordenes q.e ~~[illegible]~~ en oficio separado se me comunican sobre diversos puntos. Tocaré cada uno á su ver, y obraré arreglado alo prevenido por el E. S. Vice Presidente, con total arreglo a las leyes.

[margin:] Acuso recivo de las instrucciones ~~[illegible]~~ p.a el Gefe Politico de la alta California comunicadas á este Gob.no y ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ á ~~[illegible]~~ relaciones, y prometa cumplir con quanto se le previene sobre diversos puntos q.e

Tengo el honor de manifestarlo á V. S. por contestacion á la expresada nota, tributandole los homenajes de mi respeto.

Dios y Libertad Acapulco 7 de Julio de 1832

S.r Of.l mor encargado de la Secretaria de Relaciones D.n José M.a Ortiz Monasterio

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1832 - July 16. to Mrs. B. Holmes

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Acapulco 16th July 1832.

Dear Madam

I feel it the most painful duty for me, to acquaint you with the death of your husband, captain John A. C. Holmes, who departed this life at sea, the 8th of March, on board of the brig Catherine, going from here to Callao. - Your late husband went alone in the brig with Mr. Harvey mate, but it seems they fell out at sea, and suspended the mate from his duty, trusting the care of the vessel to a young mexican midshipman Ascona, untill he died. There was no will made by captain Holmes, only a written statement by Ascona, in which he says, that your husband's will in his last moments was, that his cloathes and instruments should be divided between some of the crew which consequently has been done. Other more minute circumstances will be related to you by Mr. Ferdinand Deppe, who will be the bearer of the present, and who will also deliver you over the deceased books writing desk papers and other things, who besides is better informed about cap. Holmes's situation and things he possessed, than myself. I will take care to get some money, which people are owing him here, others in San Blas, Mazatlan and cape St. Lucas and Mr. Deppe will take care about those of California, and act entirely according to your instructions

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W. Simon
1832

Mrs. B. Holmes
California

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I have authorized also Mr. Depper to let you have $ 400 – if you should be in want of them.

Not knowing your intentions Dear Madam, I propose you, if you want to return home, to embark in the brig Catherine, which has to come here, and should be very glad to be personally acquainted with you: I can then very easily settle your husbands accts with you and should you like, to go by the way of Cape Horn the brig, which is most likely going on to Lima, can bring you there witht. any expense for you. Should you prefer to return by the way of Veracruz, I shall consider it my duty to lend or render you all assistance which is in my power. – If on the contrary, you prefer to stop in Califa, we can later settle the accts of your husband, as by all means I must make an other voyage to that Country. ——

Finally, Dear Madam, I wish you would give me occasion to prove, how sensible I feel, for the great loss you have suffered, and your late husband having been in my employ, makes it consider me as a sacred duty, to offer you on my part, every assistance, which your painful situation might require for which reason I shall be very happy to know your intentions, and to receive your commands.

I hope, dear Madam, you are enjoying a constant good health and remain

Your most obedt. servant

Henry Virmond

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Agosto 1.º 1832

1832 - Aug.º 1.st
Comand.ª gen.l accid.l de la alta Calif.ª

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He tenido por conveniente que el Presidario José Apesteguia pase á ese Presidio, bien sea para ocuparse en las obras de él ó q.e esté acomodado con alguna persona, en cuyo caso dispondrá V. q.e se presente todas las tardes ala hora de Lista p.ª saber de su persona.

Dios

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y Libertad. Monterey
Agosto 1º de 1832.

Agustin V. Zamorano

Al Comandante de
San Francisco

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1832. Aug 23 -

Dr John B. ~~R~~ Cooper in a/c with owners of Brig Newcastle Cr

1832			1832		
April 15	To Sundries — —	19.00	May 14	By an order on Commissary	150.00
May - 12	" — " —	133.00	" - 16	" " " " do	70.00
" 24	" — " —	270.00		" " " "	200.00
Aug - 15	" - 2 Setts Camb[o]oked Boxes —	8.00	Aug 23	" Your Bill of Sundries —	31.50
" "	" - 1 lb Thread / for Larkin —	3.00		" 27½ C of Tallow — 12 cts	41.25
" - 16	" - 36 Galls Rum - " - 2/6	90.00		" 25 Hides - 16 cts	50.00
" - "	" 1 " Molasses " —	1.00		" Butter & Potatoes —	7.00
" 23	" 10 " — Rum — $2½	25.00			
		$549.00			$549.75
	Amt to Ballance —	75			
August 27th 1832		$549.75			$549.75

Rec'd Pay't

Stephen Hersey.

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Brig Newcastle

Bill – agosto 1832

$549 – 6

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1832 – Sep 21.
Six Months after date – I promise to pay
to John Bt R. Cooper – or order – Eight Hun
-dred and twenty six dollars – for Value Rec'd
of him – this 21st of September 1832. with –
Lawfull interest.

$ 826 =

John + Milligan

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Witness:

J. O. Larkin

Walter Duckworth

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John Milligan's
Note $826 -

September 1832

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John Milligan's
Acct with J.B.R. Cooper

1832 - Sep 21.

Mr John Milligan - To John B.R. Cooper Dr

1830	To Sundries pr. Book up to 1831 -	$581	5
"	By dry Beef & Bullocks ———	468	5
1831	Dr to Ballance. ———	$113	0
Jan	To Sundries 2/4 tobacco — 6rs	3.	2
"	" 1 ps Nankin 3/4 Sundries 9/3	11.	7
"	" pd to Alvarado's 1/2. Tobacco 1/4	2.	6
Febr	" 1 Bottle gin — 1/4 grog 1/	2.	4
"	" paid Don Esteven Monrass	39	3
May	" Sundries ——— 13/6 padlock 4rs	14	2
June	" Aguardiente 21/ Sundries 2/3	23.	3
July	" Soap ——— 1/ plates. 2/2	3.	2
"	" Sundries ——— 3/2 Callico 2/2	5.	4
"	" R. Livermore's wages for 1830	56	0
"	" Jose Antonio's wages for 1830	22	2
"	" James Hemming's Wages for 1830	40	1
"	" Manuel Saragar " " "	16	5
"	" Sanacio — " " "	27	2
August	" Silk 4rs Locks — 4rs Sundries 4/2	5	2
"	Aguardiente ———	9	0
September	" Joe Dickson's Wages for 1830	28	5
"	" Expences for marking Cattle	29	0
"	" pd Moreno's Wife — 3/6 panache 2/	5	6
Oct	" Silk Hkdf — 1/6 Rum 1/4	3.	2
Novr	" 10 Bottles gin — 1/4 during the Month	15	0
"	" 1 Hat ——— 6/ gin & Hkdf 8/2	14	2
Decr	" Tobacco ——— 1/4 tobacco & ink 1/5	3	1
"	" Rum ——— 6/3	6	3
		$506	6
Novr	By 5 Bullocks ———	36	
1832	Ballance due Jan 1 - 1832	$470	6
Jan -	To 1 pr Shoes 3/ tobacco 6rs	3	6
Feb -	" pd Francisco Pachaco 34/ Rum 1/4	35	4
April	" thread 1. Soap — 2rs Callico 2/	2	0
"	" pd Moreno's Wife 2/6 from Mr H. 1/7	4	5
May	" Sissors 6rs thread 1/6rs tobacco 1/4	3	2
"	" for Blass, Vicente of Mr Hartnell	4	0
	——— Carried over	$523.	7

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1832	To amt. Brot. over		$523	7
May	To Corn & Sugar 3$7rs Cash & Soap	2$3	5	1
June	" Candles 2 Soap 2$ Sugar	2$5	4	7
"	" Sugar 3$ Sugar	3$2	6.	2
"	" pd. Indians attendance on you		20.	0
"	" Sugar & Rice 3$1		3	1
"	" Soap. Shoes & Hat		7	6
"	" Sugar 3$		3	0
July	" your share of men's work on the Farm			
"	" for 1831 up to date		457.	5
"	" Sugar 3$ pd. for washing	3$	6	0
"	" Sugar & Manta 3$4 Sugar & Soap	5$4	9	0
August	" Sugar & Flour 9$ pd. for you	5$	14.	0
Sept 21	" Tobacco & grog for Walter Duckworth		0.	3
			$1061.	0

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1831				
May	By Bullocks	$17. 0		
July	" 10 — do — for J. J. Gomez	$50. 0		
Sept.	" Amt. pd. by Capt. Richerson	110		
"	" 12 @ Tallow to Capt Hersey	18		
"	" 20 Hides @ 2$	40	$235	0
	Ballance due J. B. R. C		$826	0

September 25 } Settled in full by your
1832 } Note to ballance. 4 months
Monterey } after date —

John B. R. Cooper
By
Thomas O. Larkin

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1832. Oct 1st Monterey &c October 1 1832

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Mr Nathaniel Dorr

Sir — It is with much surprise & regret that I find you have as yet refused to settle the just demands I have against you on acct of the Schr Rover and am much surprised at that foolish excuse of the sailors not being paid off which appears to be your prominent stand in this affair — you are well aware that they first had me to look to & then the Vessel — both of which is ~~nothing~~ little to you — even if they were not paid off — and the lapse of time — is sufficient to bar your excuse in this point —

You are well aware that the voyage proved to you one of great profit. Mr Blanchard said in this ocean that it was one of greatest for the Amt. — clearing $11000. this can well be proved — the whole Amt of the voyage you recd — and its very large for the amt. invested what loss made on the Canton returns I can not say — ~~(this business has cost me many thousands dollars by trusting it out here while I remitted you the whole amt — this som has been a great draw back to me since I left the schr in making it up to others — that I remitted on your acct)~~ there is but little Justice — saying but little of Friendship — in your keeping back the demand I hold against you. Knowing how much I have lost here by Don Louis —

Even if you have not recd every thing you could ask in acts & letters ~~down to a bill for a copper nail~~. tho I acknowledge that my inattention to sending home at the time proper acts would have been better. but you know I was sun struck. from which arose much sickness — that caused this inattention) still you was well enough informed of the voyage to know that ~~that~~ you ought to settle with me. — as to your acceptance or part acceptance of Briant & Sturgis — if that prevents you from paying Mr H. Price. it also appears to prevent you from paying

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into any Bodys hands — I have empowered Mr A. Price of Boston to settle this debt. and have sent him such acts as I can. at this late period — and I hope with out farther delay you will pay him — I have it from every person I see from Boston. (for the affair has become public here) that you have no disposition to pay it ~~without~~ my going after it. why you should wish me to lose another 1000 $ and again time. I can not imagine. — it you holding the money. has by the last date cost me 95 $ a $100 — if you are determined to continue to do so. an early notice ~~from you~~ — will save me after a short time. time & money — I have empowered Mr P. to settle it by fair settlement. or by Law. if neither if will bring others will for years — harass you by trusteeing you — wether P will or no —

J B R G

Letter sent to Blanchard & Son —

1832 – Abst 2.

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Schr. Rover for Disbursements
To John. B. R. Cooper Dr.

			$	
1823.	To Paid J. C. Jones' Consular bill		46	00
"	" Labor on board		6	00
"	" Carpenter Work		30	00
"	" For 3 Hogs	@ 6 $ per	18	00
"	" 3600 Copper Nails	@ 50 Cts per H.	18	00
"	" for a Whale Boat		50	00
"	" Carpenter Work		14	00
"	" 10 Hogs		45	00
"	" Harbor Fees		95	00
"	" Use of Hulk for heaving out		45	00
"	" Labour		12	00
"	" 3 Hogs		12	00
"	" 3 Galls. Paint Oil		9	00
"	" 2 Kegs white Lead		16	00
"	" Labour		19	00
"	" Potatoes. Hogs. Vegetables &c		30	00
	At Oahu		465	00
"	" 6 Bullocks	$ 36.00		
"	" 2 Bags Salt	6.00		
"	" Vegetables	6.00	48	00
	at San Francisco	48.00		
"	" 4 Bullocks	$ 24.00		
"	" Vegetables	5.00		
"	" Salt	3.00		
	At Monteray	32.00	32	00
"	" James Hunnewell's Bill Sundries at Oahu		377	21
	E. E.		$ 922	21

Witness
Geo. N. Woodard

Monteray Octr. 2nd 1832.
John B. R. Cooper

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Bill Disbursements
Schr. Plover
1823. $922.11
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1832. Oct. 2.

Account Sales Schr. Rover's cargo. Sold at the Sandwich Islands & Coast of California for and risk of said John B. R. Cooper.

13 Casks Cognac Brandy		$695	00
80 Cases Holland Gin	640.00		
4 Casks Molasses	213.00		
10 do. Fayal Wine	492.50		
2 Chalt. Sea Coal	52.00		
3 M feet Merch. boards	240.00	1637	50
64 pr. Men's Shoes	123.10		
52 do. Womens do.	71.00	194	10
33 Hhds. 2 Pipes & 14 bbls W. I. Rum		5761	61
4 half Boxes Soap	24.00		
6 Boxes Windsor do.	40.00		
1 Bale 80 ps. Blue Gurrahs	411.00		
100 Infantry Caps	400.00		
1 Case light Prints	425.00	1300	00
36 Pieces Bleached Cotton Shirtings	639.20		
13 Bonnets	26.00		
2 ps. Brittannia Hhf.	40.00		
100 Boxes Pins	21.40		
100 Boxes Jewelry	12.60		
32 ps. quality binding	26.00		
6 lbs Linnen Thread	18.00	783	20
4 Bundles Cotton balls	12.80		
8 Epaulets $8. 5 ps. Silver Cord $2.50	10.50		
2 ps. Totty velvet 72$ 4 p Furniture Plate 40$	112.00		
6 ps. Furniture Patch 80$ 3 do. do. Cotton Check $23.50	103.50		
3 Soldiers Coats	15.00	253	80
Amt. carried over		$10625	11

Amt. Brot. Over			
		10625	11
38 Cwt. 2 qrs. 27 lbs. Cordage - - - - - -	775.00		
3 ps. Striped Cotton - - - - - - - -	21.00		
1 Iron Stock Anchor - - - - - - -	140.00		
12 Bbls. Naval Stores - - - - - -	96.00		
Slop Clothing Tobacco & Hardware - - -	265.00	1297	00
E. E.		$11922	11

Monteray Octr. 2nd. 1832.

Witness
Jno. N. Woodard
Joseph Steele

John B. R. Cooper

Acct. of Sale of Schr. Rover
$ 11922.11
Copy

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Acct. of Salls of Slops. of Schr. Rover's

1824.	6 Red Shirts	@ $3.10 per	18	60
	6 do do	" 2.50 "	15	00
	6 Blue Jackets	" 7.00 "	42	00
	6 pr. Trousers	" 4.50 "	27	00
	6 Check Shirts	" 2.00 "	12	00
	2 pee Jackets	" 15.00 "	30	00
	1 doz pr. Stockings	" 00.84 "	10	08
	6 pr. Mittens		2	00
	4 Drawers	" 2.10 "	8	40
	6 Caps	" 1.00 "	6	00
	8 Knifes 25 cts 8 pr cisors @ 19 cts		3	52
	4½ ps. Callicos 52 $ 8 ps. chintz 18 $		70	00
	5 lb. Tobacco $1.66 8 prs Shoes 18 $ 2 rasps 25 cts Soap 1 $		21	11
			$ 265	71
	To amount of Skins Shipped to Canton		$ 265	71

Witness ——— Monteray 2nd Octr. 1832.

Wm. A Woodard

John B. R. Cooper

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Pioneers Slops
1824 = $265.00
added in Acct. Current
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Account Sales Schr. Rovers' cargo sold at the Sandwich Islands & Coast of California for a/c and risk of Owners' said vessel by John R. Cooper ——— viz ———

13 Casks Cogniac Brandy	$	$ 695	00
80 Cases Holland Gin	640. "		
4 Casks Molasses	213. "		
10 " " Fayal wine	492.50		
2 Chals. Sea Coal	52. "		
3 m ft. merch. boards	240. "	1637	50
64 pair mens Shoes	123. "		
54 " " womens morocco do	71. "	194	"
33 Hhds. 2 pipes & 14 bbls W. I. Rum		5761	61
7 half boxes Soap	24. "		
6 boxes windsor do	40. "		
1 Bale 80 ps. blue Gurrahs	411. "		
100 Infantry Caps	400. "		
1 Case light prints	425. "	1300	"
36 ps. bleached Cotton Shirtings	639.20		
13 bonnets	26. "		
2 ps. Brittannia Hkfs	40. "		
100 boxes pins	21.40		
100 boxes Jewelry	12.60		
32 ps. quality binding	26. "		
6 lbs. linen thread	18. "	783	20
4 bundles Cotton balls	12.80		
8 Epaulettes	8.00		
5 ps Silver Cord	2.50		
2 " tabby velvet	72. "		
4 " Furniture plate	40. "		
6 " " do Patch	60. "		
3 " " Cotton Checks	43.50		
3 Soldiers Coats	15. "	25[illegible]	80
38 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lbs. Cordage		775	"
3 ps. Striped Cotton		21	"
1 iron Stock Anchor		140	"
Amt carried over		$ 11561	11

490

Amt brot over	$11.561 1
12 bbls. Tar	96
	$11.657 1
E. E. Slop Clothing & Tobacco & Hard Ware	265
Monterey Oct. 2d 1832	$11.922 1

Witness
Wm. Woodward
Joseph Steele

John Wm. R. Cooper

Acct Sales
Schr Rover
$11922 11

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Account Sails Schr. Rover's cargo Sold at the Sandwich Islands & Coast of California for a/c and risk of Owners said Vessel. - by John B. R. Cooper ~~Mst~~

13 Cases Cognac Brandy	- -	695	00
80 Cases Holland Gin	640.00		
4 Casks Mollasses	213.00		
10 do - Fayal Wine	492.50		
2 Chald. Sea Coal	52.00		
3 m feet Merch. boards	240.00	1637	50
62 pair's Mens Shoes	123.00		
54 Womens Morocco do	71.00	194	00
33 Hhds. 2 Pipes & 14 Bbls W. I. Rum	- -	5761	61
4 Half Boxes Soap	24.00		
6 Boxes Windsor do	40.00		
1 Bale 80 ps. blue Gurrahs	411.00		
100 Infantry Caps	400.00		
1 Case light Prints	425.00	1300	00
36 ps. bleached Cotton Shirtings	639.20		
13 Bonnets	26.00		
2 ps. Brittannia Hkfs.	40.00		
160 Boxes Pins	21.40		
100 do. Jewelry	12.60		
32 ps. quality binding	26.00		
6 lbs Linnen Thread	18.00	783	20
4 Bundles Cotton Balls	12.80		
8 Epauletts	8.00		
5 ps. Silver Cord	2.50		
2 do Tabby Velvet	72.00		
4 do Furniture Plate	40.00		
6 do do Patch	60.00		
3 do Cotton Check	43.50		
3 Soldiers Coats	15.00	253	80
38 Cwt. 2 qrs 27 lbs Cordage	- -	775	00
1 Iron Stock anchor (Hemp?) & 3 ps Striped Cotton 21 yds		161	00
Amt. Carried over		11561	11

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Amount brot over	11561	11
12 Bbls Tar - - - - - - -	96	00
	11657	11
Soap Clothing & Tobacco — & Hardware	265	00
E E	11922	11

Witnesses

Monterey Oct. 2nd 1832.

Wm A. Woodward

~~Joseph [illegible]~~

John B. R. Cooper

Acct. Sales
Schr. Flora
$11922.11
Copy

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Coppies of Receipts of the Mate and crew of the Schr. Rover John B. R. Cooper Master from Boston to the Pacific Ocean up to the time she was solde.

Oahu August 13th. 1823 This certifys that I have received my wages in full for services on board Schr. Rover and two Months extra pay. I therefore sign cleare from all dues debts or demands against owners Capt. Officers or any person consernced in said Schooner

Witness Wm. C Lamphor
John B R. Cooper

John his x mark Fuller

August 15th 1823 Oahu This certifys that I have Recd. my wages in full for services on board Schr. Rover and two Months extra pay. I therefore sign cleare from all dues debts or demands against owners Capt. or Officers, or any person consearned in said Schr.

— Nathaniel Spear

Oahu August 15th 1823 This certifys that I have Recd. my wages in full for services on board Schooner Rover and two Months extra pay. I therefore sign cleare from all dues debts and demands against owners Capt. or Officers or any person consernced in said Schooner

Bradbury Morrison

Oahu August 14th 1823 Received of John B. R. Cooper for services on board Schooner Rover fifty dollers for 4 Months & 7 days wages @ 12 $ per Month. John Doglass.

Monterey July 15th 1823 This certifys that I have Recd. from John B. R. Cooper Master of the Schr. Rover full pay for services on board said vessel. I therefore sign clear from all dues debts and demands against said vessel owners or any person consernced

Daniel Hole

N. B. There was some pay to Kamschatka who if Cause gave no receipt

The Man died out of Boston

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Mountaray Upper California }
Oct. 4th 1832 —

We the Subscribers Hereby Certify that the ann[illegible]
Coppies are truly taken from the Originale ones. now
in the possession of John B. R. Cooper
Thomas O. Larkin

Coppies of Seamens Receipts [illegible]
1833
Copy

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Puno 15th Octr 1832

Dear McCulloch

I am with yours of the 5th ulto. - I would have no objection whatever to discharge Hartnell of his obligation for 1000£ provided something like a reasonable security were given for 3000$. It appears odd enough that such a proposition should be made by Anderson and no allusion made to it by Hartnell - surely after the barefaced letter he wrote asking for a total discharge he might have had courage sufficient to have alluded to the proposition made by his friend - his silence looks like duplicity it seems as if he wished an unconditional exoneration by throwing a kind of responsibility on another which he would not openly avow - If I understand the thing right we are required to give up the documents & only proof of Hartnell being our Debtor which would please him so much that in the first burst of his gratitude he would set about borrowing 3000$ which he would send us in return but all this fine feeling is nothing more than the conjecture of Anderson who certainly places H. in a very favourable point of view - all I can say is that I am ready for 3000$ to give H. his discharge & if Anderson is authorized to give H. obligation for the same you may with my full permission give up the Documents

for the 15,000$

I am &c &c

(Signed) Jno. Begg

Octubre 15. 1832

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Copy

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Mr Henry Rice

Enclosed you have the best and only act current between me & the Owners of the Schr Rover. the voyage being so long back & my want of attention to keep proper acts at the time and my Bills on the Schr prevents me from sending to you any thing more than a act. The Bills Vouchers &c I have not got. having lost them or sent them to you or others that I have Corresponded with on the subject. It is my wish that you would proceed with the affair as quick as possible & if ~~not~~ Mr Dorr is not disposed to settle fairly to sue him at once. or as soon as Mr Gale shall arrive. Mr Dorr having acknowledged to him the debt up to $2500. & showing him no favor. if you have to go to Law rather than be kept out so long of this money. I should prefer a compromise. if I can meet $2000 clear of all Commissions & expenses of whatever nature you of course will name this the last thing to Mr D— after collecting whatever can be collected. I wish you to pay the Amt into the hands of my Step Brother — Mr Isaac Childs — (of Saugus Mass.) & his receipt shall be in full of all demands against you. if you do not wish to go any farther with it please put into his hands all papers you may have of mine — and he will proceed in the business having full powers to that effect from me. to settle either with you or Mr D— Mr Blachard did not visit this coast nor pay any attention to the business that I heard off — only saying before witnesses that they made $11000 — if this is doubted hereafter you shall have depositions to the effect. tho it will hardly be denied. if it was it would only cause delay and make their case worse. when the depositions arrived 495

You will rec'd herewith such proves as I can sence of the pay
off the seaman. Mr C. made some objection about some Horse
I solda at Oahu. you will see he has credit for it on the a
the whole of the Rover Affairs has been a Lossing one. I h
sent to B & C all the amt of the Cargo & schr which $ is
now due me by the Heirs of Don Lewis to whom I sold the
vessel who are worth nothing and if they were there is no law
to collect the remitsence in part. therefore have come out of
funds that I since have had to make good to Merchant Assm
should B & C pay doubt the demand, I am still the loser & they the
gainer of many thousands   Sign John RR Cooper

P.S. The amt due by Don Lewis was for the voyage while he was owner

You had better proceed at once without waiting for my Gale. On this Coast
we purchase things after of Indians & others who can not give receipts. this
will act for the non appearance of any Vouchers – I am entitled
to 6 per ct. on the amt. of the proceeds in Boston – which is more
than the acc. current I send, also my share of $720.81 in the
whole concern. not having the Invoice there may be some articles
not put down. if so you must arrang it as well as possible – there
can be no other papers sent home. these are the fullest that
can be made out. its my wish that you should push at
once. if you do not wish to have more to do with it. place it
as before stated in Mr Childs hands – who I presume will call on you
should you proceed and collect it pay that and the small
amt you have of mine into his hand after retaining your commissions
who has orders for the final disposal of it. there was at Oahu some goods stole
Mr Hunnewell store. should Mr Dorr say there is some articles not accoun
for. they must be part of the stolen goods – which is the vessel's lost. the a
I do not know. The acknowledgement on a copy of Mr Gale's writing you
will receive – this is his act not mine – the part my $720.81 –
should draw and my commissions should be near $4000

W R Cooper

By J. Larkin

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Copies of Letters to Major Price & Cons

1832 - Oct 14.

Monterey Octr 14th - 1832

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Mr Henry Price

My Dear Sir

Having found after making out the accounts and attesting to the authorities of the truth of them found some thing against the owners that are not charged to them say Mr Robbins wages from the time Mr Hill left 7th April to the 2nd of October at 25 per mo - amt to - 145-80
and the harbour duties at woahoo in augt - amt to - - 80.00
and about $20 more layd out supplies not charged 225-80

also I wish to give you a little statement of the voyage we had 182 dys from Boston to the Isles 6 wks off the pitch of ~~Capes~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Thorne in heavy Weather - beat our sails all to pieces and distressed very much the vessel and crew beat out and when we got to the Isles all hands excepting one man and mate ~~down~~ nearly dead with the scurvey one died 2 dys before we made the land it took us a whole day to bend one of our cables & get the anchor over the bow such was our situation when we got at woahoo therefor you may suppose I got every thing I thought requisite for the ~~[illegible]~~ vessel as it was intended to sell her - I was at the Isles from Novr to April - and then again in august layd about a month before I left for California and a nother thing all the property that I took down for the owners to Canton

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~~wil I took down~~ ~~[illegible]~~ which the pricing to would have amounted to
at least three hundred Dolls I never have charged any thing for yet
all I say is that I have made a bad business for myself
and a good one for them with very little thanks, when
Mr Derr ~~says~~ I never have written I am certain that he
has seen letters from me

a Letter to Sophie

1832. Oct. 19.

Montrey Octr 19.. 1832

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Capt Coupere — Dr

To George Kinlock

Repairing Whale boat	$ 7
3 brick moulds $1..4	4..4
Repairing bed sted	1..0
2 Doors $24	48..0
2 Windows $12	24..0
1 Gate	48..0
frame for Do	10..0
9 Doors and frames	60..0
7 Windows & Shutters	56..0
Altering window	1..4
Fitting lentels wall plats &c	13..0
12 Beames at $1..4	18..0
Stocking A Riffel	12..0
Repairing A chair	..4
2 Spars	4..0
1 Do	5..0
6 [illegible] of Scantling	4..4
1 Axeltree	2..0
Chees press	3..0
1 Trough	3..0
Repairing windows	4..0
2 Slabs	0..6
1 Leavel, Square & Straight Edg	2..4
Repairing Gitar	1..2
	$ 333..4
* two other acct	10—2
	$ 343 6

Benj Brown — $8.4
Stinges — 1 6
$10.2

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8	0	Soap	
2	4	Shoes	70 0
	6	Shot	
7	6	Beef	
33	0		
18			
70	0		

George Kinlock.
Bill of 243.6
Nov 1832

Novr 4 1832

Settled in full with John B. R. Cooper up to this date

Decr 31 1832 Settled in full of all Work. orders. acct. debt &c up to this date with John B. R. Cooper.

George Kinlock

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1832 – Oct 28.

Sitka or New archangle 17/28 october 1832

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Mr William E. Hartnell.

Dear Sir!

Endlich erreichte auch ich die N.W. Küsten von America, aber um nicht plötzlich den Sprung aus America nach Europa zu machen so werde ich zu meiner Beruhigung denken, ich befinde mich auf America, weil wir [illegible] unsere Schiff[illegible] [illegible]. Zu Ende des künftigen November hoffen wir in St. Franzisco zu seyn, und wie sehr wünschte ich, Sie zum letztenmal noch zu sehen und mündlich für Ihre Freundschaft zu danken. Bis dahin habe ich aber das Vergnügen mich einer von Sie abgenommenen [illegible] Wechsel an Sie zu [illegible] [illegible] welchem sich Ihre[illegible] bekannte und befreundete Herr Etolin, und der würdige Doctor Mayer auch befinden, und denen empfehle ich Ihnen [illegible] als einen der besten Menschen, seinem übrigen Verdiensten werden Sie in den weitern Verhältnissen kennen lernen. Ich bitte Sie ihn mit würdigen Leuten bekannt zu machen und in den Beschäftigungen mit Erzeugnissen behülflich zu seyn.

Madame Hartnell und den lieben Hi Hermits bitte meine Hochachtung zu versichern, und Sie

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gewandten zwei Tassen Eingemachtes zu übergeben.
Sollten wir uns in Monterey nicht sehen so bitte ich
inständigst an mich nach Petersburg zu schreiben, beson-
ders Californische Begebenheiten die für mich bei
meiner langjährigen Bekanntschaft höchst interessant
sind. Ich verspreche hingegen, Ihnen Europaische Neuig-
keiten mitzutheilen. Zugleich bitte ich Sie, mir
englisch oder spanisch zu schreiben, denn ich lese
beide Sprachen, obgleich ich nicht zu schreiben vermag.
Die Briefe sind an den Herrn Gouverneur der
Kolonie Baron Wrangel zu adressiren.

I remain

My dear Sir

your

most obdt Sert

K. Klebnicoff

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Kiril Klebnikoff
Sitka 17/28 Octr 1[illegible]2

1832 – Oct. 30.

Callao 30th Oct 1832

Mr. W. E. P. Hartnell
Monterey

Dear Sir.

I had last this pleasure under date of the 6th June acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 11th Novr. and since which I have received yours of the 8th March handing me account Current to same date, balance in my favor 435 $ 0½! Mexn. Treasurer on m for 73 $ 3 and document of the deposit bank of Bs. Ayres for 400 $

As regards the sum of 235 $ 5½ with which you have debited me on account of my brother it is all correct, but with respect to Capn. Frelos order I beg to decline accepting it, that Gentleman having closed all his accounts with me long previous to his death which is now upwards of five years ago; consequently I return the order as likewise the document on the deposit bank, it not being of as much value as a piece of clean paper of the same dimensions.

With deducting the 73 $ 3 the balance of our account will be $ 365.3½ in my favor and I have only now to repeat what I said in my letter of the 6th of June, that, upon your remitting me this balance and all documents relating to the claim on the Mexican Government I will use my utmost exertion

to induce Mr Degg to comply with your request.
meantime I remain My dear Sir
Yours very truly.
Hugh McCulloch

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Mr. W. E. P. Hartnell

Monterey.

P. "Ayacucho"

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Hugh McCulloch
Callao 30 Oct 1842

1832 Oct. 30.

Sor. dn. Guillermo L. Hartwell

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Lima 30 de Octe. de 1832.

Mi estimado amigo; sin alga. de V. a que contestar, esta no tiene mas objeto q. saludar a V. y suplicarle se sirva dar direccion a las adjuntas.

He sabido con complacencia q. V., su amada y niños disfrutan de completa salud. En esta su casa todos perciben igl. beneficio.

Si las desagradables desavenencias de ese pais tuvieran una feliz terminacion, y la España reconoce (como se dice) la Yndependencia de los Estados Americanos, aun me animaria a dar una vuelta a esa tierra pa. mi sipre amada, y tendria el placer de abrazar a tantos amigos q. me han favorecido con su amistad.

Por aca disfrutamos de una tranquilidad envidiable, y probablemte. no se alterara en atencion al caracter pacifico de los Peruanos.

Reciba V. afecte. recuerdos del amigo Mancinelor y disponga como guste de su constante amigo y S. S.

Antonio Jose Cotes

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e[illegible] re Col.
Lima 30 Oct. 1[illegible]52

1832 - Nov. 1st

Lima 1st Novr 1832

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Dear Hartnell

After a very pleasant passage of 52 days we arrived here from California, & found things much the same as when we left. — immediately on my arrival I spoke to McCulloch regarding your affair with him & Begg, he says that he wrote you by Capt. Snooks on the subject, mentioning that for his part he was willing to settle the business in any way you pleased, but from a letter he received from Begg since then, it would appear said gentleman was of a very difft way of thinking — McCulloch advised me to write him requesting a settlement for you, & that he would forward the letter to Begg requesting him to agree to the same, as yet we see no answer, but expect some by next post, if it is not satisfactory I shall write Begg myself, & do every thing in my power to get your discharge — Mr. Lees had left this for England previous to my arrival. I forwarded your letter, so you need not expect an answer for some time to come

I am happy to say that Capt. Beechey in the work he has just published speaks very highly of California & particularly in favor of the old Padres he defends them through thick & thin & does not forget the kind treatment he received from

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your goodself, the work is very much liked & from what I have read of it regarding California he is very correct

I suppose long ere you receive this you will have heard of the Reform Bill having passed both Houses, the papers of the 24th June talk as if it was the intention of the reform gentlemen of kicking the Bishops out of the House of Lords, & even of doing away with them altogether, as useless trash, they say the Scotch Kirk who has got none of them, is an example of good order & piety, & where such locusts exists there is nothing but vice & impiety; the tithes are to be done away with, the Jews emancipated & fifty other things, and God only knows where they will stop. The Liberal party as the style themselves have completely gained the day in England, France & several parts of the continent & I am much affraid they are too strong ever to be put down again — in Paris there was a kickup against the present govt. on the 5. & 6 June by the Carlistas & Republicans but the were completely defeated & several thousands lost their lives it is said the govt. intend making this an excuse for freeing France of some of the Carlista party which is very small & by all accts. is not to fear'd

From the last accts. from Portugal Don Pedro was expected daily to land with a very large force. Miguel was making every preparation to oppose him but it is supposed all will be

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of no avail — Spain appears to be entirely forgotten as I see nothing regarding that unfortunate country in any of the Papers as Scott goes on the Ayacucho I refer you to him for all the news & beg you will present my compliments to Mr Hartnell & family Douglass, Coulter, Spence, Cooper, Munras etc the Padres be be[?] to believe me

Dear Hartnell

Yours very truly

S. Anderson

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Sor Don Guillmo. Hartnell

del Comercio

Monterrey

California

P. favor of Mr Scott

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Davison Feb 1 1832

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Mr Thomas O Larkin

November 6/32.

Dear Sir

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Will you do me the favor of handing the enclosed Note to any Capt that may arrive here consigned to Mr John Ebbets Jr and consult with him on the propriety of sending a message to Mr E he mentions in that the time he expects to return here, any assistance you or your Brother may render him will be duly acknowledged by Mr E

Yours Truly
Wm A Woodward

Monterey 6 Nov 1832

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Wm Woodward
Mont. Apr 1832

Mr Thomas O Larkin
Present

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1832-Dec 14,

SELLO TERCERO DOS REALES.

Habilitado provicionalmente por la Comisaria subalterna interina del puerto de Monterrey de la alta California, para los años de mil ochocientos treinta y uno y ochocientos treinta y dos.

~~Victoria.~~ J. J Gomez,

Salvador Espinosa

Sor. Comandante Gral. accid.l del territorio

Monterrey Dicre 14 832

Se concede á los interesados en esta instancia la licencia que pretenden; en el concepto de q. á lo mas será de gente estrangera una tercera parte de la q. invierta en la tripulacion pescadora.

Zamorano

S.

LOS Ciudadanos José Castro y José Ramon Estrada, á V. como mejor haya lugar en derecho dicen. Que con fha 24. de Septiembre de este año manifestaron á V. S. una representacion el fin de la empresa que con su licencia iban á verificar, cuando los vecinos de S. Fran.co la impidieron como ya tienen manifestado.

Señor bolvemos á repetir q.e fueron muchos los trabajos, gastos y trastornos q.e los que representan sufrieron del golpe de inovediencia q.e aquellos vecinos verificaron; y ultimamente en favor del Orden ayudados de la justicia y derecho que nos asiste, nos hemos propuesto prescindir de los puntos á que está contraida nuestra primera representacion, esperando con esta nos permita hacer la pezca de Nutria en la Costa del Territorio, sin tocar á la parte que se nos ha impedido. Y siendonos imposible verificarla solo con hijos del Pais, esperamos nos permita hacerla con una parte de Estrangeros, sugetandonos p.r supuesto á las leyes de la marcha, á las mismas q.e nos remitimos.

Monterrey Dic.e 14. de 1832.

J. Ramon Estrada

Jose Castro

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Diciembre 14. 1832

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Lima 20th Dec. 1832

Dear McCulloch

Yours of the 14th inst. is now before me with an extract from Mr. Begg's letter of the 8th Oct. offering to give up the [illegible] obligations for 1800$ on condition that good security was given for 300$ but he says nothing about the balance of [illegible] 2000$ — Mr. [illegible] in his letter to me of the 8th March requesting to try to get a ~~settlement~~ for him with you & Mr. Begg [illegible] I am confident that if they would generously consent to return me the documents [illegible] in Lima [illegible] I should be enabled to induce my creditors here to act in the same manner & should thus be enabled with industry and with the assistance of my friends to provide decently for my fast increasing family & in time might be able to scrape together sufficient to pay the amt. of Mr. Begg's last debt 2000$ & the balance I owe Mr. McCulloch [illegible] but if they refuse to accede to my proposal I shall be obliged to [illegible] of a [illegible] it is truly uncomfortable to deliver up all [illegible] my

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Horses, furniture, books & some 500 head of cattle) and by becoming a bankrupt at once deprive them of all the lands before held fast in this letter

The only proposal I can make you is ~~that~~ in consideration of your giving up the documents for 1000 — I shall become answerable for the payment of Mr. Webb's acct. say 2500$, & that amounts you 485$, which two sums would be about 3000$, but to become answerable for 3000$ for you to give up the documents for 1000$ only, is too little he having paid about 2000$ would be out of the question, as he fully would have a load on his shoulders which he never would be able to get clear off, & the Padres in California will only give him (a discharge in condition that he gets one from (you & Webb)), if you are inclined to accept my offer please advise me of the same as soon as possible as I shall leave this for England in six or eight months, & after that I'd be [illegible] from having anything further to do with this affair but refer you to Mr. J. Scott who might be written from California in the course of four months when any become [illegible] under the same expedition there

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Brother Oliver.

Being in Boston and finding an oppor-tunity to send to you by way of the Sandwich Islands - I then hastily wrote a few lines & thinking I might write something more thought I would attempt it, and also if Mr Hooker had not sailed would send also three Letters which I have received from your Friends in N.E. - I was dis-appointed in not being able to see Mr Hooker, he is a man of very exemplary character, & his partners are highly spoken of - they go to the Sandwich Islands - to establish a house, which I expect will be prosecuted on fair & honorable principles - after the manner of N.E. custom, - John C Jones Esq Consul - of whom you spoke of, is very highly spoken of in Boston - Should you have any tradings at Honorulu, perhaps you would do well to make them your correspondents. As it is very uncommon for Vessels to go to Monterey but more frequently to the Islands I shall take the liberty to send to you

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as often as occasion offers directed their care

In my Letter written in Boston was mention ed the death of several of our Friends — but forgot to mention the deaths of George & Eben Larkin — the former in New York the latter at his Mothers.

Doct. Gardner died about a year since

I do not recollect of Marriages in particular except Miss Ann Low Gardner to a Mr Carlton of Verginia —

Samuel Whittle name is altered to Wm M Rogers, he is still preaching in Townsend Mass, — I am still in Saugus as you perceive Samuel has quit his Store & gone to shoemaking the rest remain in Statu Quo —

Mother and Catharine with her husband have joined the Babtist Church — that Society have built them a new Meeting House & will be dedicated in a few days — we have also en-large our House — Mr Rockwood has left and a Mr David Peabody has been settled in his stead, who is considered by every one a very able Minister, — Remember me to John, his wife & Children & say to them should be glad to see them indeed ——

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You will by the same package receive a Letter from Joshua Lincoln — have not had an opportunity to see any of the family & inform them therefore they will not have a chance to write you at this time several Letters were receive with mine with a sincere desire that this may find you well situated & in good health is the prayer of your affectionate

Brother Isaac Childs

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Mr Thomas O Larkin.

Monterey.

California.

Care of Capt. John B Cooper

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Dear Brother

Your Letter dated at Honaula
March 9th 1832 - was received two days
since - was very glad to hear from you once
more - happening in town this day I
fortunately found a vessell (the Ship Hellespont)
bound for the Sandwich Islands - on board
of which goes out. Messrs. Brinsmade, Ladd
& Hooper - who are going to form a House at
[illegible]ula - the Mr Hooper I have been
partially acquainted with for some years
by him I shall send this, the firm is highly
recommended - & should John have any trad-
ings in that plase it would one that may
be depended upon - have not him to day but
hope I shall before leaving town - as he is
expected to sail tomorrow - I also send a bunch
of Papers - perhaps a few Letters also some
Garden Seeds - have a few Letters at home
for you from W.C. should there be time and
opportunity in the morning will send them in

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Since you left the U.S. death has made its
ravages in several branches of our family – first
a child of Mrs Nelson – the youngest child of
Mrs Breed – you recollect our beloved sister
left here for Tennessee – since then she has
exchanged this for we trust a better home
she died at sister Maria's House the 31st
of July last – about five weeks since I
followed the remains of our Cousin William
C. Lincoln – to the Tomb – and two weeks after
we were called to pay the last tribute of respect
to his respected & much lamented Father –
We are now in general in pretty [illegible]
health – Ann has now two Children,
one more Rebecca one – which I believe is
all addition at present – have no time to
write any more & am in considerable in a
hurry – will add a few lines more if I
see Mr Hooper – yr Brother

Isaac Childs

I forgot to say I saw Wm Lewis a few min ago
he wishes you to write him.
Several other Letters were recd with mine

I am sorry in not being able
to see Mr Hooper — before sailing
good Bye
Isaac

Mr Thomas O Larkin
Monterey, California

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Herrn Horsfall.

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Leider wird mir das Vergnügen nicht zu Theil Sie nochmals zu sehen, Ich habe Herrn Chlebnikoff um Besorgung dieser Zeilen gebeten, er wird Ihnen auch den aufgetragenen Gruß von mir bei Ihrer ganzen Familie übergeben. Unter Gottes Schutze, trete ich meine Rückreise in diesen Tagen an, und und Ihnen, danken Sie mir im Journal der Freude, die innigsten Anerkennung geweiht Sind nun so mir so erinnerten mich einige Zeilen, von Ihrer Hand in Petersburg an die in Montrouge verlebten frohen Stunden

In dieser Hoffnung setze ich meine dortige Adresse am Ende dieses Briefes. Wahrscheinlich kehrt auch Herr Glabunkoff künftiges Jahr nach Europa zurück. Mir wird es die größte Freude seyn Ihre Wünsche zu beantworten oder wenn ich in irgend einer Rücksicht meine Kräfte noch Ihnen zu dienste stellen kann, so werden Sie mich immer als einen Ihrer ergebenen Diener dazu bereit finden.

Nochmals bitte ich mich allen die sich meiner erinnern zu empfehlen besonders dem padre praefect in St Carlos und Ihrer Frau Gemahlin nebst H. Spence

Ihr

ergebenster Diener

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Адресъ. Милостивому Государю
Карлу Федоровичу Господину
Рихтеру
въ
Санктъ петербургъ

отдать Г. Шмиту
въ собственномъ Дальнего
на Литейной у пушечнаго
Двора въ 1-й части.

M. Smitte me ferais recevoir vos lettres
même si je quitteroit St Petersbourg
Charl R

Гну Карлу Федоровичу
Рихтеру
въ С. петербургъ.
~~[illegible]~~ въ Литейной
части [illegible] 11-го квартал.

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El Señor
D. Guiermo Hartnell
à
Monterrey

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Carl Richter
Sitka — 1832

END OF REEL.
PLEASE
REWIND.